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MINUTES.

1.—BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BALTIMORE, MD., March 6-13, 1867.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; JOHN S. MARTIN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Rufus Wilson, Walter W. Watts, John H. Meredith, H. Monroe Strickler, Robert H. Keeran, William M. Hiner, James T. Smith, Silas R. Snapp, J. W. Jordan, J. F. Clark, Jas. Higgins. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Isaac W. Canter, John A. Kern, Milton A. Taylor, Benjamin F. Ball, James R. Vanhorn, John T. James, Charles W. Cooper, Robert H. Elliott, B. Hough, R. N. Poole. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

M. G. Balthis, J. T. Maxwell, Thomas W. Brown, Sylvanus Townshend. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

J. Newman Hank, Alfred A. Eskridge, D. H. Parrish, R. B. Frampton, Charles G. Linthicum, J. L. Snyder, A. Robey. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

I. R. Finley, J. H. Burns, William E. Munsey, William A. Harris, E. T. R. Fripp, E. R. Smith, James Follinsbee, L. B. Madison, J. B. Fitzpatrick, J. L. Clarke, J. D. Blackwell, J. S. Porter, J. J. Edwards, L. H. Crenshaw, Aaron Boone, H. E. Johnson, J. C. Hummer, L. D. Huston, G. G. Smith. 19.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

William McDonald, Addison Weller, Wesley Hammond, Joseph Crickenberger, Charles L. Dameron, E. T. R. Fripp, L. B. Madison. 7.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Mabury G. Balthis, J. T. Maxwell, Isaac W. Canter, John A. Kern. 4.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Jas. Hobbs, W. H. D. Harper, A. M. Cooper, William Hodgson, William Richardson,* Samuel Brown.* 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Lewis C. Miller, Ellis H. Jones, William R. McNeer, Allen A. P. Neale. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James Higgins, Sylvanus Townshend, William A. Wade, George L. Lightner,* James W. Bennett.* 5.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

J. B. Chittum, J. G. Bailey, J. H. Burns. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

W. D. Rippetoe, A. W. Wilson, J. F. Bean, J. N. Spangler, J. L. Gibbons, R. B. Frampton, H. Hoffman, J. S. Gardner, E. G. Jamison. 9.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

N. Wilson, D. Trout, F. M. Mills. 3.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Eldridge R. Veitch. 1.

ELDRIDGE R. VEITCH, the son of William Veitch, was born, if we are correctly informed, in Alexandria, Va., in 1810. Of his early history, his education, conversion, and call to the ministry, we have not been able to learn as definitely as is desirable. We find, however, that he entered the traveling connection in the Baltimore Conference, and was assigned successively to the following appointments: In 1831, Frederick Circuit; 1832, Fincastle Circuit; 1833 and 1834, Franklin Circuit; 1835, Stafford Circuit; 1836-'37, Fairfax Circuit; 1838-'39, St. Mary's Circuit; 1840, Chickamaxon Mission; 1841-'42, Jefferson Circuit; 1843-'44, Staunton; 1845-'46, Emory Station, Baltimore; 1847-'48, Chambersburg; 1849-'52, Lewisburg District; 1853-'54, East Baltimore; 1855-'56, Hagerstown; 1857, Annapolis; 1858-'65, Rockingham District; 1866, Winchester District, where he finished his labors, and completed the record of his useful

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life. It will thus be seen that, for thirty-seven years, he devoted himself to the arduous but glorious work of the itinerant ministry. As a preacher, he was sound, earnest, forcible, mighty in doctrine, eminently striking, original in thought and expression, and at times grand and overpowering. As a counselor, he was wise, safe, and able, to such a degree that his death, in this the hour of the Church's need, becomes one of those inscrutable providences, to which the words of Jesus may well be applied: "What I do thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter." As a friend, possessed of all the finer elements of human character, sanctified by the influence of grace, he was unselfish, steadfast, and true. He entered on the duties of his last field of labor with a heart warmed with zeal and animated by hope. His visits were hailed with joy by the different charges of his district. Soon after his return from the General Conference, to which he was a delegate, he began to exhibit signs of failing health. More especially was this the case after preaching in the open air six successive sermons, at a meeting held on the Shepherdstown Circuit. On Thursday, Nov. 15, he made his usual arrangements to attend a quarterly meeting on Berkeley Circuit, but was prevented by sickness. On the 24th, he attended a quarterly meeting on Woodstock Circuit, from which he returned home—to die. A number of severe and painful maladies completely prostrated his body, but his spirit sustained them with that Christian cheerfulness and fortitude which so characterized him in the days of health. In the earlier period of his sickness, he cherished the hope of speedy recovery and the resumption of his loved employment in the Church. God, however, ordered it otherwise. Disease, like a strong man armed, pressed steadily on; medical skill was baffled, and the conviction was forced on the minds of himself and friends that his end was nigh. Accordingly, he arranged his temporal affairs, preparatory to his departure. In response to an observation made by Brother March, he said, "I can hardly realize that my work is done, but am resigned to the will of God." Again, when asked what his prospects were, he replied, "I have no fear about the future now." On the Sabbath of his death, Brother Heterick approached his bedside and inquired, "Brother Veitch, how are you?" He answered, "Faint, yet pursuing." To Brother Wolf he said, "I would gladly live for my family and the Church, but I am in the hands of a merciful Father, Brother, Saviour, Friend." The last word that fell from his lips ere the spirit was freed from its prison of clay, indicates clearly his triumph over death—it was "Glory!" Thus ended, on Sunday, the 10th of February, the useful life of the honest, upright, affectionate Eldridge R. Veitch; but he has left behind him a name whose memory the Church will cherish without the aid of monumental stone. He has entered into his rest, but his works in behalf of that Church which he loved even more in adversity than prosperity, do follow him, and keep alive in loving hearts the grateful recollection of his care,

and toil, and spirit of self-sacrifice. May a pitying God, in great compassion, regard his stricken family in this hour of trial, granting them that grace which sustains and comforts; and may they confidently look to Him who is the "Judge of the widow and Father of the fatherless."

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Baltimore District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Baltimore: | | | |
| Central..... | 105 | ..... | 2 |
| Winans..... | 83 | ..... | ..... |
| North Baltimore..... | 46 | ..... | ..... |
| East Baltimore..... | 32 | ..... | ..... |
| Baltimore Circuit..... | 142 | ..... | 1 |
| Rockville..... | 284 | ..... | ..... |
| Rock Creek..... | 100 | ..... | 1 |
| Laurel..... | 181 | ..... | ..... |
| Montgomery..... | 107 | ..... | 1 |
| Talbot..... | 230 | ..... | 3 |
| West River..... | 158 | ..... | 1 |
| West Harford..... | 60 | ..... | ..... |
| East Harford..... | 72 | ..... | 1 |
| Taylor's..... | 90 | ..... | 1 |
| Trinity, (Frederick)..... | 31 | ..... | ..... |
| | 1721 | ..... | 11 |

Washington District.

| | | | |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Washington: | | | |
| M Street..... | 190 | ..... | 1 |
| Bladensburg..... | 100 | ..... | ..... |
| Charles..... | 307 | 28 | ..... |
| St. Mary's..... | 106 | ..... | 1 |
| Fairfax..... | 206 | ..... | 1 |
| London..... | 545 | ..... | 2 |
| Hillsboro..... | 364 | ..... | 2 |
| Leesburg..... | 180 | ..... | ..... |
| Warrenton..... | 547 | 22 | 1 |
| Gum Spring..... | 202 | 9 | 1 |
| Fredericksburg..... | 128 | ..... | 1 |
| Prince William..... | 151 | ..... | ..... |
| Alexandria..... | 394 | 1 | ..... |
| Fauquier*..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Stafford*..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | 3420 | 60 | 10 |

Winchester District.

| | | | |
|-------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Winchester: | | | |
| Market Street..... | 278 | ..... | 2 |
| Braddock Street..... | 72 | 1 | ..... |
| Frederick Mission..... | 50 | ..... | ..... |
| Woodstock..... | 233 | ..... | ..... |
| Winchester Circuit..... | 400 | ..... | 4 |
| Front Royal..... | 230 | 9 | 2 |
| Berryville..... | 257 | 2 | ..... |
| Berkeley..... | 300 | 10 | 1 |
| Jefferson..... | 280 | ..... | ..... |
| Shepherdstown..... | 203 | ..... | ..... |
| Wardensville..... | 504 | 9 | ..... |
| Shannondale..... | 100 | ..... | 1 |
| | 2907 | 31 | 10 |

* No report.

Rockingham District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Staunton | 110 | ..... | 1 |
| Augusta | 190 | ..... | ..... |
| West Augusta..... | 45 | ..... | ..... |
| Churchville..... | 115 | ..... | 1 |
| Fairfield..... | 240 | ..... | ..... |
| Mount Sidney..... | 157 | ..... | 3 |
| East Rockingham..... | 417 | 5 | 1 |
| Rockingham Mission*..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Bridgewater..... | 300 | ..... | 4 |
| Rockingham | 265 | ..... | 1 |
| New Market..... | 149 | 16 | ..... |
| Luray | 200 | ..... | 2 |
| Warm Springs..... | 88 | ..... | ..... |
| | 2276 | 21 | 13 |

Roanoke District.

| | | | |
|------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Salem | 245 | 94 | ..... |
| Christiansburg | 115 | 25 | 2 |
| Blacksburg | 109 | 89 | 1 |
| Jacksonville | 181 | 9 | 6 |
| Newport | 305 | 22 | 2 |
| La Fayette..... | 300 | 22 | 2 |
| Fincastle..... | 342 | 40 | 1 |
| Big Lick..... | 168 | 20 | 1 |
| Lexington Station..... | 114 | ..... | ..... |
| Rockbridge..... | 162 | 8 | 1 |
| Craig..... | 110 | ..... | ..... |
| Lexington Circuit..... | 204 | 25 | ..... |
| | 2355 | 354 | 16 |

Lewisburg District.

| | | | |
|--------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Lewisburg | 140 | ..... | ..... |
| Frankford | 220 | ..... | 2 |
| White Sulphur..... | 144 | 6 | ..... |
| Blue Sulphur..... | 300 | 1 | 2 |
| Levelton..... | 108 | ..... | ..... |
| Edray..... | 60 | ..... | ..... |
| Green Bank..... | 157 | ..... | ..... |
| Monroe..... | 315 | ..... | 3 |
| Peterstown..... | 219 | ..... | 1 |
| Gap Mills..... | 72 | ..... | ..... |
| Covington..... | 294 | 10 | 7 |
| | 2029 | 17 | 15 |

South Branch District.

| | | | |
|-------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Franklin | 423 | ..... | ..... |
| Moorefield..... | 208 | 22 | ..... |
| South Branch..... | 245 | ..... | ..... |
| New Creek..... | 126 | ..... | 1 |
| North River..... | 57 | ..... | 1 |
| Monterey..... | 195 | ..... | 1 |
| Highland..... | 139 | ..... | ..... |
| Springfield..... | 316 | 10 | ..... |
| | 1709 | 32 | 3 |

Recapitulation.

| | | | |
|-------------------------|--------|-------|-------|
| Baltimore District..... | 1721 | ..... | 11 |
| Washington "..... | 3420 | 60 | 10 |
| Winchester "..... | 2907 | 31 | 10 |
| Rockingham "..... | 2276 | 21 | 13 |
| Roanoke "..... | 2355 | 354 | 16 |
| Lewisburg "..... | 2029 | 17 | 15 |
| South Branch "..... | 1709 | 32 | 3 |
| Total this year..... | 16,417 | 515 | 78 |
| Total last year..... | 9,323 | 561 | 57 |
| Increase | 7,094 | ..... | 21 |
| Decrease..... | | 46 | ..... |

* No report.

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 706
Adults, 1274

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 219
Teachers, 2084
Scholars, 12,194

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$2050.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$1418 66
Distributed to claimants.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$451 12

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Baltimore City, Md.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

Samuel Regester, P. E.

Baltimore City:

Central Church, S. Samuel Roszel, John Poisal, Alpheus W. Wilson.

Winans Church, L. D. Huston, Thomas E. Carson, J. N. Hank, Sup.

South Baltimore, D. H. Parrish.

East Baltimore, George G. Smith.

North Baltimore, Elias Welty, John L. Gibbons, Sup.

Howard Chapel, J. A. Kern.

Baltimore Circuit, Jason P. Etchison, John W. Jordan.

Taylor's, John P. Hall, J. N. Spangler, Sup.

Rockville, James E. Armstrong, one to be supplied.

Montgomery, Robert Smith, Rufus Wilson.

Rock Creek, William K. Boyle, Benjamin F. Ball.

Frederick City, E. R. Smith.

Frederick Circuit, Francis A. Mercer.

Laurel, J. W. Bull, one to be supplied.

Harford, George H. Zimmerman.

West Harford, W. W. Watts.

Severn, Lewis C. Miller.

West River, Joseph J. Edwards, one to be supplied.

Calvert, Alfred A. Eskridge, S. Townshend.

Talbot, James Higgins, R. B. Frampton, Sup.

Greensboro, to be supplied.

Central Classical Institute, William J. Perry.

Tract Agent, B. Hough.

Sunday-school Agent, William H. Wilson.

Conference Missionary, D. Thomas.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

John S. Martin, P. E.

Washington:

M Street Church, William V. Tudor.
 Alexandria, William E. Munsey, J. C. Hummer,
 City Missionary.

Loudon, John Landstreet, L. H. Crenshaw, one
 to be supplied.

Mount Carmel, Lorenzo D. Nixon.

Hillsboro, Ephraim L. Kregelo, one to be sup-
 plied.

{ Fairfax, Adam B. Dolly, one to be supplied,
 James S. Gardner, Sup.

{ Mount Vernon, Charles G. Linthicum.

Leesburg, Samuel Rogers.

Farmwell, John T. Maxwell.

{ Warrenton, John D. Blackwell, John T. James.

{ Fauquier, L. M. Madison.

Fredericksburg, Foushee C. Tebbs.

{ Stafford, H. E. Johnson.

{ Prince William, to be supplied.

St. Mary's, Thomas W. Brown, one to be sup-
 plied.

{ Charles, Joshua M. Grandin.

{ Prince George, Presley B. Smith, one to be
 supplied.

{ Bladensburg, Samuel H. Griffith, one to be
 supplied.

{ South River, Joseph H. Temple.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

William S. Baird, P. E.

Winchester:

Market Street, R. R. S. Hough.

Braddock Street, to be supplied.

Winchester Circuit, James H. March, one to be
 supplied.

Frederick Mission, John W. Wolff.

Woodstock, John P. Hyde.

Front Royal, Francis H. Richey.

Berryville, William G. Eggleston, E. T. Hete-
 rick.

Berkeley, David Shoaff, one to be supplied.

Jefferson, John W. Tongue.

Shepherdstown, W. G. Coe.

Wardensville, C. L. Torreyson, E. T. R. Fripp.

Shannondale, Andrew Robey.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

Ezra F. Busey, P. E.

Staunton, John L. Clarke.

Augusta, William R. Stringer.

Churchville, A. A. P. Neale, J. Crickenberger,

W. D. Rippetoe, Sup.

Fairfield, William McDonald.

Mount Sydney, Joseph J. Engle.

East Rockingham, Hamilton A. Gaver, George
 R. Jefferson.

Bridgewater, George Stevenson, one to be sup-
 plied (by R. N. Poole.)

Harrisonburg, Samuel Keppler.

Rockingham, Adam P. Boude.

New Market, Thomas Briley.

Luray, to be supplied.

Warm Springs, C. L. Dameron.

Wesleyan Female Institute, W. A. Harris, Pres-
 ident.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.

Dabney Ball, P. E.

Salem, George G. Brooke, W. Marshall Hiner.

Christiansburg, J. M. Follinsbee.

Blacksburg, James F. Liggett.

Jacksonville, John M. Meredith.

Montgomery, to be supplied.

Sinking Creek, William R. McNeer.

La Fayette, William Hedges, J. F. Beane, Sup.

Fincastle, John L. Gilbert, Isaac W. Canter.

Big Lick, John N. Gray.

Lexington, Peter H. Whisner.

Lexington Circuit, James S. Porter.

Colliertown, Wesley Hammond.

Catawba and Craig's Creek, H. Monroe Strick-
 ler, E. G. Jamison, Sup.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

J. Hoffman Waugh, P. E.

Lewisburg, Lewis R. Jones.

Frankford, Saul B. Dolly, Robert H. G. Keeran.

White Sulphur, James H. Wolff.

Blue Sulphur, Addison Weller, James F. Clark.

Levelton Circuit, P. S. E. Sixeas.

Green Bank, Charles A. Joyce.

Centreville, John W. Ewan.

Union, James R. Vanhorn.

Peterstown, Silas R. Snapp.

Gap Mills, Aaron Boone.

Covington, Adam Q. Flaherty, Chas. W. Cooper.

SOUTH BRANCH DISTRICT.

John C. Dice, P. E.

Moorefield, Thomas Hildebrand.

Petersburg, Lemuel W. Haslup.

South Branch, James Beatty, one to be sup-
 plied, Henry Hoffman, Sup.

Springfield, J. B. Fitzpatrick, Leonidas Butt.

North River, Ellis H. Jones.

Frostburg, to be supplied.

Piedmont and New Creek Station, Mabury G.
 Balthis.

New Creek Circuit, to be supplied.

Franklin, David Harris, Milton A. Taylor.

Monterey, Shannon F. Butt, James T. Smith.

{ Crab Bottom, Stephen Smith, Jas. L. Snyder.

{ Upper Back Creek, J. W. Canter.

I. R. Finley, transferred to Memphis Confer-
 ence.

Leopold Lenz, transferred to Louisiana Con-
 ference.

2.—VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PETERSBURG, VA., November 13-21, 1867.

BISHOP DOGGETT, *President*; PAUL WHITEHEAD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Charles E. Hobday, William P. Wright, Travis J. Taylor, Benjamin F. Tennille, David F. Hodges. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

William M. Jerdone, Charles E. Watts, John N. Jones, Aurelius W. Holt, John W. Hilldrup, Joshua L. Garrett. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

William G. Starr, Herbert T. Bacon, William H. Hopkins. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Milton L. Bishop. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Adam C. Bledsoe, Thos. M. Beckham, Thomas P. Wise, Benj. T. Ames, William W. Spain. 5. (All these have been deacons for more than one year, but for various causes have never been elected to elder's orders, or ordained elder.)

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

William M. Jerdone, Charles E. Watts. 2.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

George E. Thomas, Benjamin F. Tennille, Bird H. Hall,* Joshua Humphreys,* Thomas Wright Hays,* Obed. P. Twiford.* 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Josiah D. Hank. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Banister H. Jarvis. 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Esmond A. Gibbs, Samuel V. Hoyle. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

John J. Lafferty, Thomas H. Early, D. J. C. Slaughter, John D. Southall, John F. Poulton, James L. Spencer, William Carter, Thomas S. Campbell, Jesse K. Powers, James A. Riddick, Joseph H. Riddick, John P. Woodward, Robert I. Carson, William J. Norfleet, James C. Hummer, Wilbur F. Robins, Benjamin T. Ames, Nathanael Thomas, James McAdin. 19.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

James E. Joyner, Jacob Shough, Alexander Stewart, Joseph Carson, Samuel T. Moorman, John C. Garlick, William A. Robinson, Humphrey Billups, Benjamin Devany, Matthew M. Dance, Minton Thrift, Benj. M. Williams. 12.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Andrew J. Beckwith, Thomas A. Pierce, William H. Starr, John H. Payne. 4.

A. J. BECKWITH was born in the city of Fredericksburg, Va., March 13, 1833. Early in life he became the subject of deep religious impressions; and at the age of fourteen, in the Hanover Street M. E. Church, in the city of Baltimore, under the ministry of the Rev. John Lanahan, of the Baltimore Conference, he was converted, and immediately connected himself with the Church in Baltimore, where he remained until the year 1849, at which time he withdrew and attached himself to the Church under the control of the Virginia Conference. Brother Beckwith's course, from the time he became a member of the Church, was marked by an unvarying consistency of Christian deportment. He soon felt that there were duties incumbent on him which he could not perform as a layman in the Church; and, yielding at once to the conviction that it was his duty to enter the work of the ministry, he bent every energy to the task of preparing himself for the duties of this high vocation. Having spent a year at the academy at Hillsboro, in Loudon county, Va., as student of divinity, under the tuition of Prof. J. J. Potts, where he made it a matter of conscience to "study to show himself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed," he was admitted on trial into the Virginia Conference in 1854. He continued on the effective list until 1862, filling in the meantime the following appointments successively, viz.: Amelia and Hanover Circuits, Oregon Mission, (Richmond,) Warren-ton, Nelson, Goochland, and King George Circuits, remaining on the two last two years each. In the spring of 1862, he was compelled, by the advance of the Federal army, to leave King George; but commenced, immediately, his work of faith and labor of love among the soldiers in the camps and hospitals in and around Richmond. While engaged in this work, the disease which terminated his earthly life, was developed; and such was the extent of his decline during the summer and fall, that he asked

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for and obtained a supernumerary relation at the Conference of 1862. In 1863, at the suggestion, and by the advice of his friends, he went to Florida, hoping to restore his fast failing health, but returned the next year without being at all benefited by his visit. He grew much worse in the winter of '63, from which time to the day he died he was rarely ever free from pain. At times his sufferings were so great that it seemed almost impossible for his frail body to survive them; and yet he bore them cheerfully, without a murmur, and blessed God that he gave him strength to endure all that he called him to suffer. Having lived for six months on the confines of the spirit-world, with his mind constantly fixed on the unseen and eternal things, on Nov. 27, 1866, at seven o'clock p.m., in the city of Richmond, surrounded by his family and friends, expressing his firm reliance upon the all-sufficient merits of his Redeemer, and exhorting all to meet him in the better land, he sweetly fell asleep in Jesus. Brother Beckwith was a sweet-spirited, unobtrusive, meek, humble man—not seeking to be known beyond the sphere of his appropriate duties—seeking alone the approval, the honor, and the glory of his God. May each of us who survive him in the ministry so live as he lived, that we may die as he died, that it may be said of us, as it may, with so much propriety, be said of him, he "was a good man;" "he rests from his labors, and his works do follow him."

THOMAS A. PIERCE was born in Fauquier county, Va., Oct. 25, 1819. When about twenty years of age, he was led to the Saviour under the ministry of the Rev. John A. Collins. In the very commencement of his religious experience, he gave promise of that decided Christian character which was subsequently developed. He was appointed a class-leader soon after his conversion, and efficiently discharged the duties of that office until he entered the itinerant ministry. He joined the Virginia Conference at Charlottesville in the fall of 1847, and was appointed to the Stafford Circuit. In 1848, he was sent to Rappahannock and Culpepper. In 1849, he went to King William, where he traveled two years. During his pastorate here, in the spring of 1851, he was united in marriage to Miss Maria C. Dabney, to whom he was ever a kind, considerate, and affectionate husband. In 1852 and 1853, he labored on the James City and New Kent Circuit. In 1854, he cultivated the Master's field in King George; 1855 was spent in Hampshire; 1856 and 1857, in Hanover. In 1858, he was again in King William. In 1859, he was sent to Greensville. In 1860 and 1861, he had his pastoral charge in Mecklenburg; in 1862 and 1863, in Campbell; 1864 and 1865, in Appomattox. In all of these appointments he labored like a man of God, and was instrumental in doing much good. The continuous toils of the ministry sapped the foundations of a constitution naturally robust; and in the fall of 1865, he was appointed to the charge of the colored mission in Appomattox, with the delusive hope that, by relaxing his

labors, he might recover his wasted energies. At the Norfolk Conference, in November, 1866, he was placed on the superannuated list; and on Feb. 26, 1867, he died, as only the Christian can die, triumphing over the last enemy, and assured of his eternal reward. The character of our departed brother is worthy of praise and emulation. He had "become as a little child," and the kingdom of heaven was established in his heart. In him was found a fountain of zeal, purity, and Christian love; and his words and actions, as gracious streams, have fertilized many desert places in our Zion. He was an earnest, honest, faithful minister of Christ. Wherever he went, he was "a light of the world, holding forth the word of life." Though not a brilliant, he was always a sensible, preacher; and by improving well his talent, he accomplished more than many who have been blessed with greater advantages. His works are his enduring monument, and his highest eulogy has already been pronounced by his life. "He hath done what he could," and if his name perish from the records of earth, it is doubtless written in heaven among those who shall be in everlasting remembrance.

WILLIAM H. STARR was born May 7, 1793, in Edenton, N. C. He was brought up in Tyrrell county, of the same State. In his boyhood, he was not distinguished for his morality. When he was about twenty years of age, a great change took place in his habits, but it was not until he was twenty-two years old that he made a profession of conversion. He obtained the pardon of his sins at a camp-meeting held by the Rev. Philip Bruce, and was the only person converted at that meeting. At the very commencement of his religious life, he determined that he would not be an idler in the Church, and soon commenced holding prayer-meetings, and to use every other means that were calculated to promote his own spiritual improvement, and the good of his fellow-men. The members of the Church on the circuit on which he lived were most favorably impressed with his piety and zeal; and believing that God had called him to the ministry, gave him, at their fourth quarterly meeting in 1815, a recommendation to the Virginia Conference for admission into the traveling connection. He was received into the Conference in January, 1816, at Raleigh, N. C., and appointed to the New River Circuit, with the Rev. Elijah Sparks. In 1817, he had charge of the Beaufort and Straits Circuit; in 1818, Washington and Swift Creek; in 1819, Camden and Edenton; in 1820, Iredell; in 1821, Caswell; in 1822, Mattamuskeet; in 1823, Tar River; in 1824 and 1825, Bedford; in 1826, Franklin; in 1827, Amherst; in 1828, Buckingham; in 1829, Brunswick; in 1830, Greensville; in 1831, Bedford again; in 1832, Caroline; in 1833 and 1834, Culpepper; in 1835, Columbia; in 1836, Albemarle; in 1837 and 1838, Louisa; in 1839, Amelia; in 1840, Banks and Island Mission; in 1841, Spottsylvania; in 1842, Banks and Island Mission again; in 1843 and 1844, he sustained to the Conference a supernumerary relation; in

1845, he had charge of Gloucester; in 1846, 1847, and 1848, he was chaplain of the Seamen's Bethel in Norfolk; in 1849 and 1850, he was pastor of the African M. E. Church of Norfolk. At the Conference of 1850, he was again placed on the supernumerary list. For two months in 1851, he was colporteur of the American Tract Society. He then became an agent of the American Colonization Society, and was three years in its employment. At the expiration of this period, he was appointed an agent of the Virginia Colonization Society, and was in its service until the close of 1858. In 1859, he labored in the City Mission of Petersburg; in 1860, on Coalfield Circuit; in 1861, on King and Queen Circuit. In 1862, he was supernumerary at Trinity Station, Richmond. In 1863 and 1864, he was supernumerary on Amelia Circuit. During the remainder of his life, he was on the superannuated list. Brother Starr was blessed on many of his fields of labor with great success. Although he was not a very eloquent preacher, he always had the respect and confidence of the people among whom he labored; and it is estimated that between four and five thousand souls were converted to God under his faithful ministry. He was eminently indued with power from on high. He enjoyed in his own heart the truths which he proclaimed to others; and the most sinful men could not fail to be impressed with his earnest devotion to his Master's cause. In the latter part of his life, it pleased God to send upon him heavy afflictions. He was thrice attacked with paralysis. He was first paralyzed in 1863; the attack was repeated in 1866; and again in the early part of the present year. Under all his trials, he was fully resigned to the Divine will. They only served to increase that gentleness and sweetness of spirit which had always formed a part of his Christian character. When death came, he was ready to depart. He had lived to the glory of God, and in his death he was sustained by the grace of God. He died near Murfreesboro, N. C., Feb. 14, 1867. His death was peaceful, happy, triumphant. His body rests in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Virginia.

JOHN H. PAYNE died at the parsonage of the East Norfolk Circuit, near Norfolk City, Aug. 27, 1867, of typhoid fever, in the forty-fourth year of his age, after an illness of twenty-four days. Brother Payne was converted to God in his boyhood, receiving his first religious impressions in the Sabbath-school. He was a native of Stafford county, Va.; and was licensed as a local preacher by the Quarterly Conference of Stafford Circuit, Feb. 26, 1853. He was admitted on trial into the Virginia Conference, at Elizabeth City, in 1857. He continued in the regular work of the itinerancy until he passed from his labors on earth to his reward in heaven. As a preacher, Brother Payne was sound in doctrine and in speech. He was not a man of extensive learning and literary attainments; but he was a devout student of the word of God, and understood it well, and preached it plainly and instructively. His preaching was not with

excellency of speech, nor with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit, and of power; and God honored his faithful servant by crowning his labors with success in turning many from from sin unto God. Brother Payne was a holy man of God—humble, modest, and unobtrusive. He possessed much of the mind that was in Christ Jesus. As a wise man, indued with knowledge, he showed "out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom." He proclaimed the power and beauty of religion by example as well as precept. "By long-suffering, by kindness, by the Holy Ghost, by love unfeigned, by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left," he preached Christ to men. His way of life was as the path of the just, "that shineth more and more unto the perfect day." He endeared himself to those among whom he labored as a minister of Jesus, by his piety and zeal; and he still lives in the affectionate memory of many who have been instructed, comforted, and led to Christ by his ministrations. Such was the character of Brother Payne's last illness that he was unable to say any thing in regard to his future prospects; but the testimony of his life is all-sufficient. No one who knew his manner of life doubts for a moment his future and eternal felicity. He walked with God, and is not, for God has taken him; for before his departure he had this testimony, that he pleased God. He received in his last sickness all the attention that love and skill could suggest. His remains rest in the Elmwood Cemetery of Norfolk City, awaiting the resurrection of the just.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, with the exception of Zechariah E. Harrison and William W. Spain, whose cases were referred to the presiding elders of their respective districts for investigation.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Richmond District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Richmond: | | | |
| Centenary..... | 298 | ..... | 2 |
| Broad Street..... | 258 | ..... | ..... |
| Trinity..... | 331 | ..... | 1 |
| Oregon, Sidney, and Rocketts..... | 154 | ..... | 1 |
| Clay Street..... | 250 | ..... | ..... |
| Union..... | 338 | ..... | 1 |
| Manchester..... | 198 | ..... | ..... |
| Charles City..... | 240 | ..... | ..... |
| New Kent and Williamsburg..... | 468 | 2 | 1 |
| York and Hampton..... | 532 | 1 | 1 |
| Matthews..... | 797 | 5 | 3 |
| Gloucester..... | 751 | 1 | 2 |
| Middlesex..... | 350 | ..... | ..... |
| King and Queen..... | 500 | 3 | 2 |
| King William..... | 237 | 1 | 2 |
| | 5702 | 13 | 16 |

Charlottesville District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Charlottesville..... | 214 | ..... | 2 |
| Albemarle..... | 485 | 15 | ..... |
| Scottsville..... | 535 | 20 | 3 |
| Fluvanna..... | 330 | 20 | 2 |
| Goochland..... | 204 | ..... | ..... |
| Hanover..... | 305 | 2 | 2 |
| Beaver Dam..... | 388 | 1 | ..... |
| Louisa..... | 508 | 9 | 2 |
| Orange..... | 200 | ..... | ..... |
| Madison..... | 331 | 27 | 1 |
| Greene..... | 289 | 5 | ..... |
| Piedmont..... | 203 | 7 | 1 |
| Batesville..... | 364 | 18 | ..... |
| Nelson..... | 300 | 1 | 2 |
| | 4656 | 124 | 16 |

Lynchburg District.

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Lynchburg: | | | |
| Centenary..... | 275 | ..... | ..... |
| Court Street..... | 210 | ..... | 1 |
| Amherst..... | 375 | 35 | 4 |
| West Amherst..... | 200 | ..... | ..... |
| Bedford..... | 400 | 100 | 1 |
| Porter's Mountain Mission..... | 72 | ..... | ..... |
| North Bedford..... | 290 | ..... | 1 |
| South Bedford..... | 472 | 55 | 1 |
| Campbell..... | 290 | ..... | 2 |
| East Campbell..... | 360 | ..... | ..... |
| Appomattox..... | 280 | ..... | 1 |
| Slate River..... | 160 | ..... | ..... |
| Buckingham..... | 353 | 16 | 2 |
| | 3737 | 206 | 13 |

Danville District.

| | | | |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Danville..... | 145 | ..... | ..... |
| Charlotte..... | 253 | 67 | ..... |
| West Charlotte..... | 70 | 1 | 2 |
| South of Dan..... | 360 | 62 | ..... |
| Halifax..... | 300 | 50 | ..... |
| Bannister..... | 112 | 3 | 1 |
| Ringgold..... | 90 | 2 | ..... |
| Pittsylvania..... | 336 | 21 | 4 |
| South Staunton..... | 331 | 30 | 2 |
| Franklin..... | 234 | ..... | 2 |
| Flint Hill*..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Henry..... | 233 | 40 | ..... |
| Dan River..... | 168 | 14 | 2 |
| Patrick..... | 164 | 19 | ..... |
| | 2793 | 309 | 13 |

Randolph Macon District.

| | | | |
|------------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Farmville..... | 94 | 51 | 1 |
| Prince Edward..... | 360 | ..... | 2 |
| Cumberland..... | 276 | ..... | 1 |
| Amelia..... | 335 | ..... | 4 |
| Powhatan..... | 222 | 6 | 1 |
| Burkeville..... | 80 | 3 | ..... |
| Nottoway..... | 308 | 14 | 1 |
| Lunenburg..... | 529 | ..... | 1 |
| Brunswick..... | 600 | 20 | 4 |
| Mecklenburg..... | 970 | 60 | 1 |
| Boydton and Clarksville..... | 103 | 3 | 1 |
| Union..... | 57 | 8 | 1 |
| Randolph Macon Circuit..... | 245 | 43 | 1 |
| | 4179 | 208 | 19 |

Petersburg District.

| | | | |
|------------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Petersburg: | | | |
| Washington Street..... | 340 | ..... | 2 |
| Market Street..... | 252 | 1 | ..... |
| High Street..... | 383 | ..... | 1 |
| City Mission..... | 209 | ..... | 2 |
| Chesterfield..... | 476 | 8 | 4 |

Petersburg District, (continued.)

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Clover Hill..... | 111 | ..... | 1 |
| Coalfield..... | 85 | ..... | ..... |
| Dinwiddie..... | 274 | ..... | 2 |
| West Dinwiddie..... | 350 | ..... | 1 |
| Sussex..... | 400 | ..... | 4 |
| Greensville..... | 326 | ..... | 1 |
| Surry..... | 280 | ..... | 2 |
| Prince George Mission..... | 120 | ..... | ..... |
| Smithfield..... | 321 | 22 | 2 |
| | 3927 | 31 | 22 |

Norfolk District.

| | | | |
|------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Norfolk: | | | |
| Cumberland Street..... | 387 | ..... | 1 |
| Granby Street..... | 150 | ..... | ..... |
| Portsmouth: | | | |
| Dinwiddie Street..... | 310 | ..... | 3 |
| Wesley Chapel..... | 159 | ..... | 1 |
| Second Street..... | 47 | ..... | ..... |
| Atlantic..... | 350 | 2 | 2 |
| Eastville..... | 262 | ..... | ..... |
| Pungoteague..... | 500 | ..... | 5 |
| Taylor's Island..... | 260 | ..... | 2 |
| Cambridge..... | 69 | ..... | 1 |
| Berlin..... | 42 | ..... | 2 |
| Princess Anne..... | 671 | ..... | 5 |
| East Norfolk..... | 310 | ..... | 2 |
| Norfolk Circuit..... | 177 | ..... | ..... |
| | 3694 | 2 | 24 |

Murfreesboro District.

| | | | |
|------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Murfreesboro..... | 221 | ..... | ..... |
| Bertie..... | 361 | 2 | 2 |
| Northampton..... | 800 | 45 | 5 |
| Southampton..... | 580 | 12 | 2 |
| Gates..... | 660 | ..... | 2 |
| Suffolk..... | 194 | 27 | 1 |
| Hertford..... | 751 | ..... | 3 |
| Edenton..... | 42 | ..... | 1 |
| Pasquotank..... | 632 | ..... | 4 |
| Elizabeth City..... | 115 | ..... | 1 |
| Indian Ridge..... | 646 | ..... | 4 |
| Currituck Mission..... | 280 | ..... | ..... |
| | 5282 | 86 | 25 |

Rappahannock District.

| | | | |
|--------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Rappahannock..... | 275 | 31 | ..... |
| Culpepper..... | 260 | ..... | ..... |
| King George..... | 330 | 4 | 1 |
| Westmoreland..... | 394 | ..... | 1 |
| Lancaster..... | 304 | ..... | 1 |
| Spottsylvania..... | 201 | 7 | 1 |
| Caroline..... | 422 | ..... | 3 |
| | 2186 | 42 | 7 |

Recapitulation.

| | | | |
|------------------------|--------|------|-----|
| Richmond District..... | 5702 | 13 | 16 |
| Charlottesville..... | 4656 | 124 | 16 |
| Lynchburg..... | 3737 | 206 | 13 |
| Danville..... | 2793 | 309 | 13 |
| Randolph Macon..... | 4179 | 208 | 19 |
| Petersburg..... | 3927 | 31 | 22 |
| Norfolk..... | 3694 | 2 | 24 |
| Murfreesboro..... | 5282 | 86 | 25 |
| Rappahannock..... | 2186 | 42 | 7 |
| Total this year..... | 36,156 | 1021 | 155 |
| Total last year..... | 35,743 | 1212 | 165 |
| Increase..... | 413 | | |
| Decrease..... | | 191 | 10 |

* No report.

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

| | |
|----------|------|
| Infants, | 1342 |
| Adults, | 818 |

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

| | |
|-----------|--------|
| Schools, | 450 |
| Teachers, | 3967 |
| Scholars, | 23,732 |

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

There is no *specific amount of claim* on the part of the beneficiaries under the present law.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

| | |
|------------|-----------|
| Collected, | \$3520 57 |
|------------|-----------|

Applied as follows:

| | |
|--|---------|
| Amount due Treasurer last year, | 104 89 |
| To superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans, | 3293 90 |
| Retained in hands of Treasurer, | 121 78 |

\$3520 57

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

| | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| For Foreign Missions, | \$ 879 03 |
| For Domestic Missions, | 3258 85 |

\$4137 88

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Charlottesville, Va.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

Leonidas Rosser, P. E.

Richmond:

Centenary, Nelson Head.
Broad Street, George W. Langhorne.

{ Trinity, Robert N. Sledd.

{ Rocketts, to be supplied.

{ Sydney, James H. Crown.

{ Oregon Mission, to be supplied.

Clay Street, Edward M. Peterson.

Union, Leroy M. Lee.

Manchester, Charles C. Pearson.

King William, Travis J. Taylor.

Charles City, George C. Vanderslice

New Kent, Jesse K. Powers, Sup.

Williamsburg, William P. Wright.

{ York, Robert N. Crooks.

{ Hampton and Fox Hill Mission, to be supplied.

Matthews, Francis M. Edwards.

Gloucester, J. Lester Shipley.

Penitentiary Mission, to be supplied.

Seamen's Bethel, Richmond, Francis J. Boggs.

Mission to Germans, Edward N. S. Blogg.

Editor of the Richmond Christian Advocate, W. W. Bennett.

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

Lemuel S. Reid, P. E.

Charlottesville, William E. Edwards.

Albemarle, Robert W. Watts, John J. Lafferty, Sup.

Scottsville, George E. Booker, Adam C. Bledsoe.

Fluvanna, Milton L. Bishop.

Goochland, Benjamin C. Spiller.

Hanover, William W. Berry.

Beaver Dam, William M. Jerdone.

Louisa, William G. Lumpkin.

Orange, John W. Tucker, Henry M. Linney.

Madison, James M. Anderson.

Greene, Thomas M. Beckham.

Batesville, Hartwell H. Gary.

Nelson, Wm. I. Hunter, D. J. C. Slaughter, Sup.

Piedmont Mission, James F. Finnell.

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

Alexander G. Brown, P. E.

Lynchburg:

Centenary, William E. Judkins.

Court Street, John E. Edwards.

City Mission, to be supplied.

Amherst, Jas. P. Garland, Thos. H. Early, Sup.

West Amherst, to be supplied.

Bedford, Joseph E. Potts.

Bedford Springs, James R. Waggoner.

South Bedford, Jacob Manning.

Campbell, Joseph Spriggs.

Appomattox, Jacob H. Proctor.

Liberty, William G. Starr.

Slate River, James H. Jefferson.

Buckingham, James E. McSparran.

Porter's Mountain Mission, to be supplied.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

William H. Christian, P. E.

Danville, William W. Duncan.

Charlotte, Herbert T. Bacon, John D. Southall, Sup.

West Charlotte, John N. Jones.

South of Dan, Thomas H. Boggs.

Halifax, Joseph Lear.

Bannister and Ringgold, Robert A. Gregory.

Pittsylvania, David M. Wallace.

South Staunton, Josiah D. Hank.

{ Franklin, Alexander M. Hall.

{ Flint Hill Mission, George M. Robertson.

Henry, Thomas P. Wise.

Patrick, Joseph B. Merritt.

Dan River Mission, David F. Hodges.

Danville Female College, Wesley C. Vaden, President.

RANDOLPH MACON DISTRICT.

Joseph A. Proctor, P. E.

Farmville, Oscar Littleton.

Prince Edward, B. H. Johnson.

Cumberland, L. J. Hansberger.

Amelia, J. Carson Watson.

Powhatan, John W. Hilldrup.

Burkeville, George H. Ray.

Nottoway, Henry C. Cheatham, James L. Spencer, Sup.
 Lunenburg, Joshua L. Garrett.
 Brunswick, Robert Michaels.
 Mecklenburg, James W. Blincoe, James McAdin, Sup.
 Randolph Macon College, James Jamieson.
 Randolph Macon Circuit, B. F. Woodward, William Carter, Sup.
 Union, Robert O. Burton.

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

Edward P. Wilson, P. E.

Petersburg:

{ Washington Street, James A. Duncan, Thos.
 { S. Campbell, Sup.
 { Blandford, one to be supplied.
 { Market Street, John C. Granbery.
 { Wesley Chapel, one to be supplied.
 { High Street, William H. Hopkins.
 { Ettricks and Battersea, one to be supplied.
 Chesterfield, Philmer W. Archer.
 Clover Hill, Aurelius W. Holt.
 Coalfield, Robert A. Compton.
 Dinwiddie, James W. Compton, Thomas Diggs, N. Thomas, Sup.
 West Dinwiddie, John M. Saunders.
 Sussex, Joseph H. Amis, James A. Riddick, Sup.
 Greensville, James W. Connelly, Joseph H. Riddick, Sup.
 Surry, John W. White.
 Smithfield, George N. Guy.
 Prince George Mission, John P. Woodward, Sup.

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

Henry B. Cowles, P. E.

Murfreesboro, Thomas A. Ware.
 Northampton, M. S. Colonna, Robert I. Carson, Sup.
 Bertie, Jeremiah McMullen, Charles E. Hobday.
 Gates, William E. Allen, one to be supplied.
 Edenton, P. F. August, William J. Norfeet, Sup.
 Hertford, James D. Lumsden.
 Pasquotank, James L. Fisher.
 Indian Ridge, Thomas L. Williams.
 Elizabeth City, Charles V. Bingley.
 Suffolk, Samuel S. Lambeth.
 Southampton, Alfred Wiles, Isaac M. Arnold.

Currituck Mission, one to be supplied.
 Wesleyan Female College, Murfreesboro, Paul Whitehead, President; William Grant, Agent.

NORFOLK DISTRICT.

Davis P. Wills, P. E.

Norfolk:

Cumberland Street, Peter A. Peterson.
 Granby Street, John S. Lindsay.

Portsmouth:

Dinwiddie Street, Thomas B. Sargent.
 Wesley Chapel, Joseph E. Martin.
 Second Street, Henry C. Bowles.

Norfolk Circuit, to be supplied.

East Norfolk, George W. Nolley.
 Princess Anne, John W. Howard.
 Eastville, William H. Camper, Lloyd Moore.
 Pungoteague, James C. Martin, B. T. Ames, Sup.
 Atlantic, James O. Moss.
 Berlin, B. F. Tennille.
 Wicomico, Charles E. Watts.
 Cambridge, B. W. Dougherty.
 Dorchester, John B. Dey, John B. Laurens, Sup.

RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT.

William B. Rowzie, P. E.

Rappahannock, Louis H. Greybill, John F. Poulton, Sup.
 Culpepper, Edgar H. Pritchett, Wilbur F. Robins, Sup.
 Spottsylvania, John W. F. Jones, James F. Brannin, Sup.
 King George, Thomas J. Bayton, James C. Hummer, Sup.
 Westmoreland, Joseph H. Davis.
 Lancaster and Northumberland, Wm. F. Bain, one to be supplied.
 Middlesex, Robert B. Beadles.
 King and Queen, Hezekiah P. Mitchell.
 Caroline, John G. Rowe.

William H. Wheelwright, William G. Cross, and William G. Hammond, transferred to Baltimore Conference.

Cyrus Doggett, transferred to Missouri Conference.

John Bayley is in England with the consent of the Conference.

3.—WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BARBOURSVILLE, W. VA., October 2-8, 1867.

BISHOP DOGGETT, *President*; WM. GAINES MILLER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. R. C. Wiseman, Marshall A. Staton, George J. Conner, Francis B. Carroll, James W. Lambert, Strother F. Burgess, Melville V. Brown. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John S. Martin. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

John C. Crooks. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

John D. Halstead. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Beechem G. Hull. 1.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

William N. Childress, Adam Given, Albert N. Ellison, Jas. Lanham, Fountain W. Holmes, Clifton Dean, Strother F. Burgess. 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

William R. Chambers, William F. Claughton, Thomas M. Williams, Robert Fox, Burwell S. Chambers, Roland Bias. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

St. Mark Russell. 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Richard E. Graves. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Burwell Sperlock, Richard Stevens, Jeremiah Farmer. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Joseph A. West. 1.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Richard Brass, withdrawn.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers

and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

White members, 6583

Colored members, 33

Local preachers, 69

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 319

Adults, 589

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 83

Teachers, 747

Scholars, 2798

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No report.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$54 00

Applied as follows:

To widow and children of Rev. S. Field, \$54 00

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Domestic Missions, \$449 84

For Foreign Missions, 56 50

\$506 34

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Clarksburg, W. Va.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

W. Kennedy, P. E.

Clarksburg and West Milford, S. S. Rider.

Buckhannon and Philippi, J. E. Williamson, R. Stevens, Sup.

Glennville, to be supplied.

St. George and Beverly, John D. Halstead.

Braxton, J. W. Lambert.

Jacksonville and Weston, W. S. May.

Marion Circuit, Thomas M. Williams.

Webster Mission, Samuel Black.

Monongalia and Green, to be supplied.

Calhoun Mission, to be supplied.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

W. Briscoe, P. E.

Charleston and Malden, T. S. Wade.
 Charleston Circuit, R. C. Wiseman.
 Cedar Grove and Cannelton, G. L. Warner.
 Colesmouth, Roland Bias.
 Brownstown and Newport, B. S. Chambers.
 Logan and Wyoming, M. A. Staton.
 Fayette, C. F. Crooks.
 Summerville, J. S. Jenkins.
 Fayetteville and Raleigh, W. R. Chambers.
 Pocataligo Mission, to be supplied.
 Elk Mission, to be supplied.

GUYANDOTTE DISTRICT.

S. H. Mullen, P. E.

Guyandotte and Barboursville, William Gaines Miller.
 Greenup Circuit, W. Shearer, one to be supplied.
 North Liberty, J. C. Tinsley.
 Catlettsburg Station, William F. Claughton.
 Green and Mercer Bottoms, H. Moore.
 Greenupsburg and Ashland, J. M. Lauck.

Grayson, John S. Martin, M. V. Brown.
 Big Sandy, J. C. Crooks.
 Louisa Station, J. T. Johnson.
 Wayne, J. F. Bean.
 Paintsville, S. F. Burgess.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

S. P. Mallory, P. E.

Parkersburg Station, C. W. Miller.
 Little Kanawha, Robert Fox.
 Ripley and Ravenswood, E. Kendall.
 Williamstown, George J. Conner.
 New Martinsville and Middleburg, R. A. Claughton.
 Elizabeth and Spencer, William Downtain.
 Point Pleasant, S. K. Vaught, F. B. Carroll.
 Parkersburg City Mission, B. G. Hull.
 Harrisville and West Union Mission, to be supplied.
 Christian Observer, S. Hargiss, Editor.
 Superintendent of Work in State of Ohio, John F. Medley, J. Farmer, Sup.
 Ed. Vertigans, transferred to Holston Conference.

4.—NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 27-Dec. 3, 1867.

BISHOP DOGGETT, *President*; B. CRAVEN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William H. Call, Baxter C. Phillips, George C. Bynum. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Hiram P. Cole. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

James E. Thompson. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

John S. R. Clark. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

John D. Buie. 1.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James E. Thompson. 1.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

J. H. Jenkins, Isaac Hines, John H. Burt, John H. Cotton, Anderson N. Betts. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Charles C. Dodson, William C. Wilson, Jona-

than H. Dally, Martin V. Sherrill, Calvin Plyler. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Neill M. Ray. 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

S. Milton Frost, La Fayette W. Martin, Lawrence F. Way. 3.

William M. Walsh was considered as having withdrawn from the Conference, having taken work in the M. E. Church, (North.)

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

W. W. Albea, John Jones, W. A. Smith, William M. D. Moore, J. H. Hill, W. C. Wilson, T. B. Reeks. 7.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

George W. Deems, B. T. Blake, John R. McIntosh, S. B. Dozier, Henry Gray, Wm. Holmes, John W. Floyd. 7.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except P.

H. Scoville, against whom there were rumors derogatory to his character. His case was referred to a committee of three.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Raleigh District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Raleigh City..... | 288 | ..... | 5 |
| Raleigh Mission..... | 140 | ..... | ..... |
| Wake Circuit..... | 273 | 53 | 1 |
| Wake Mission..... | 170 | 22 | 2 |
| Smithfield..... | 419 | 57 | 2 |
| Tar River..... | 675 | 35 | 5 |
| Louisburg..... | 167 | 3 | 1 |
| Granville..... | 816 | ..... | 4 |
| Henderson..... | 427 | 20 | ..... |
| Nashville..... | 600 | 29 | 1 |
| | 3975 | 219 | 21 |

Hillsboro District.

| | | | |
|---------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Hillsboro..... | 320 | ..... | ..... |
| Chapel Hill..... | 219 | 53 | 1 |
| Durham's..... | 366 | 30 | 4 |
| Haw River..... | 820 | 291 | 8 |
| Franklinsville..... | 710 | ..... | 4 |
| Alamance..... | 453 | 175 | 3 |
| Leasburg..... | 375 | 10 | 1 |
| Person..... | 466 | 81 | 1 |
| | 3729 | 645 | 22 |

Greensboro District.

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Greensboro..... | 210 | ..... | 2 |
| Guilford..... | 575 | 23 | 3 |
| High Point and Company Shops..... | 102 | ..... | ..... |
| Trinity College..... | 154 | ..... | ..... |
| Thomasville..... | 131 | ..... | ..... |
| Davidson..... | 487 | 47 | 2 |
| Asheboro..... | 567 | ..... | 2 |
| Forsythe..... | 1091 | 96 | 14 |
| Stokes..... | 154 | 28 | 1 |
| Madison..... | 226 | 72 | 4 |
| Wentworth..... | 525 | 51 | 1 |
| Yanceyville..... | 460 | 120 | ..... |
| | 4682 | 437 | 29 |

Salisbury District.

| | | | |
|--------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Salisbury..... | 108 | ..... | 1 |
| Rowan..... | 140 | ..... | ..... |
| Mocksville..... | 930 | ..... | 2 |
| Jonesville..... | 524 | 3 | 3 |
| Surry..... | 410 | 45 | 10 |
| Wilkes..... | 608 | ..... | 3 |
| Alexander..... | 630 | 58 | 1 |
| Iredell..... | 522 | 14 | 1 |
| South Iredell..... | 340 | 5 | 2 |
| Statesville..... | 144 | 60 | ..... |
| | 4356 | 185 | 23 |

Washington District.

| | | | |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Roanoke..... | 530 | ..... | 6 |
| Warren..... | 487 | 11 | 3 |
| Tarboro..... | 293 | 2 | ..... |
| Williamston..... | 438 | 40 | 5 |
| Plymouth..... | 307 | ..... | 1 |
| Washington..... | 125 | ..... | ..... |
| Mattamuskeet..... | 338 | 2 | 4 |
| Hatteras*..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Wilson..... | 100 | ..... | ..... |
| | 2668 | 55 | 19 |

* No report.

Newbern District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Newbern..... | 254 | ..... | 3 |
| Beaufort..... | 315 | ..... | 2 |
| Straits..... | 232 | ..... | ..... |
| Morehead City*..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Trent*..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Kinston..... | 158 | 2 | 2 |
| Snow Hill..... | 514 | 44 | 4 |
| Swift Creek Mission..... | 157 | ..... | 1 |
| Goldsboro..... | 94 | ..... | 1 |
| Everettsville..... | 555 | 25 | 5 |
| Neuse..... | 345 | 49 | 2 |
| | 2624 | 120 | 20 |

Wilmington District.

| | | | |
|-------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Wilmington: | | | |
| Front Street..... | 301 | 15 | ..... |
| Fifth Street..... | 187 | ..... | 1 |
| Topsail..... | 258 | 102 | ..... |
| Duplin..... | 455 | 205 | ..... |
| Clinton..... | 415 | 56 | 2 |
| Cokesbury..... | 445 | 6 | 1 |
| Bladen..... | 400 | 30 | 3 |
| Elizabeth..... | 300 | ..... | ..... |
| Whiteville..... | 360 | 105 | ..... |
| Smithville..... | 83 | ..... | ..... |
| Brunswick..... | 417 | ..... | 1 |
| Onslow..... | 235 | 67 | 3 |
| | 3906 | 586 | 11 |

Fayetteville District.

| | | | |
|-------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Fayetteville..... | 280 | ..... | ..... |
| Cumberland..... | 357 | 76 | 1 |
| Deep River..... | 625 | ..... | 6 |
| Cape Fear..... | 746 | 321 | 6 |
| Jonesboro..... | 127 | ..... | 1 |
| Troy..... | 735 | 3 | 2 |
| Montgomery..... | 429 | 22 | 2 |
| Rockingham..... | 782 | 110 | 8 |
| Uwharrie..... | 818 | 7 | ..... |
| Robeson..... | 617 | 576 | 5 |
| | 5516 | 1115 | 31 |

Recapitulation.

| | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|------|-----|
| Raleigh District..... | 3975 | 219 | 21 |
| Hillsboro "..... | 3729 | 645 | 22 |
| Greensboro "..... | 4682 | 437 | 29 |
| Salisbury "..... | 4356 | 185 | 23 |
| Washington "..... | 2668 | 55 | 19 |
| Newbern "..... | 2624 | 120 | 20 |
| Wilmington "..... | 3906 | 586 | 11 |
| Fayetteville "..... | 5516 | 1115 | 31 |
| Total this year..... | 31,456 | 3362 | 176 |
| Total last year..... | 30,362 | 5074 | 178 |
| Increase..... | 1,094 | | |
| Decrease..... | | 1712 | 2 |

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 643
Adults, 1535

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

No report.

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the defi-

* No report.

ciencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?
\$3700.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$1541 40

Applied to superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$1778 18

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Statesville, N. C.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

L. L. Hendren, P. E.

Raleigh City, H. T. Hudson.
Raleigh Mission, M. J. Hunt.
Wake Circuit, H. H. Gibbons.
Smithfield, A. R. Raven.
Tar River, J. P. Simpson.
Louisburg, J. A. Cunningham.
Granville, John Tillet.
Henderson, Ira T. Wyche.
Nashville, to be supplied.
Wilson Mission, to be supplied.
Kittrell's Springs Female College, John S. R. Clark, Chaplain and Professor.
Agent of Sunday-schools for the State, James Ried.

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

W. H. Bobbitt, P. E.

Hillsboro and Company Shops, N. H. D. Wilson.
Chapel Hill and Haw River, O. J. Brent.
Durham's, R. S. Webb.
Pittsboro, Joseph B. Martin.
Franklinsville, Hiram P. Cole.
South Guilford, Charles H. Phillips.
Alamance, Alfred Norman.
Leasburg, Joseph H. Wheeler.
Person, Paul J. Caraway.
Orange, Adolphus W. Mangum.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

N. F. Reid, P. E.

Greensboro, William Barringer, W. C. Wilson, Sup.
Guilford, John W. Lewis, W. B. Richardson.
Trinity College and High Point, B. Craven, President of Trinity College.
Thomasville, D. R. Bruton, President of Female College.
Davidson, W. D. Meachum.
Ashboro, R. P. Bibb, Zebedee Rush.
Forsythe, James W. Wheeler.
Stokes, to be supplied.

Madison, Joseph C. Thomas.
Wentworth, R. G. Barrett.
Yanceyville, Lemon Shell.
Trinity College, Peter Doub, Professor of Biblical Literature.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

William Closs, P. E.

Salisbury, Calvin Plyler.
Rowan, James F. Smoot.
East Rowan, Thomas L. Triplett.
Mocksville, James E. Mann.
Yadkinville, John D. Buie.
Jonesville and Elkin, William H. Call.
Mount Airy, M. L. Wood.
Surry, to be supplied.
Wilkes, Isaac F. Kerans.
Alexander, to be supplied.
Iredell, M. C. Thomas, W. W. Albea, Sup.
South Iredell, W. H. Barnes.
Statesville, E. A. Yates.
South Yadkin, M. V. Sherrill.
Blue Ridge Mission, R. T. N. Stephenson.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

R. S. Moran, P. E.

Washington, John S. Long.
Warren, J. P. Moore, T. B. Reeks, Sup.
Roanoke, W. C. Gannon.
Wilson, C. C. Dodson.
Tarboro, John W. Jenkins.
Williamston, W. H. Wheeler.
Martin, James J. Hines.
Plymouth, W. F. Clegg.
Mattamuskeet, W. H. Moore, I. H. Hill, Sup.
Portsmouth, Ocracoke, and Cape Hatteras, Geo. E. Wyche.
Bath Mission, to be supplied.
Church of the Strangers, New York City, C. F. Deems.

NEWBERN DISTRICT.

Joel W. Tucker, P. E.

Newbern, R. A. Willis.
Beaufort, J. B. Bobbitt.
Straits and Cape Lookout, to be supplied.
Morehead City and Trent, W. M. Jordan, John Jones, Sup.
Kinston, Caswell W. King.
Snow Hill, T. P. Ricaud.
Neuse Mission, Nathan A. Hooker.
Goldsboro, John B. Williams.
Everettsville, D. Culbreth, one to be supplied.
Wayne Mission, to be supplied.
Neuse, James B. Bailly.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

L. S. Burkhead, P. E.

Wilmington:
Front Street, J. H. Dally.
Fifth Street, S. D. Peeler.
Mariner's Chapel, John N. Andrews.

Topsail, A. D. Betts.
 Kenansville, C. M. Anderson.
 Magnolia, B. B. Culbreth.
 Clinton, J. H. Robbins.
 Cokesbury, T. J. Gattis.
 Bladen, C. M. Pepper.
 Elizabeth, W. M. Roby.
 South River Mission, to be supplied.
 Whiteville, James B. Alford.
 Smithville, one to be supplied, W. M. D. Moore,
 Sup.
 Brunswick, to be supplied.
 Onslow, D. C. Johnson.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

S. D. Adams, P. E.

Fayetteville, T. W. Guthrie.
 Cumberland, George C. Bynum.
 Robeson, W. S. Chaffin.
 Rockingham, Joseph Wheeler.
 Montgomery, B. C. Phillips.
 Uwharrie, John E. Thompson.
 Cape Fear, I. W. Avent.
 Jonesboro, Gaston Farrar.
 Troy, Thomas C. Moses.
 Deep River, Frank H. Wood.

5.—SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MORGANTON, N. C., *December 11-17, 1867.*

BISHOP DOGGETT, *President*; F. ASBURY MOOD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Silas P. H. Elwell, John J. Prather,
 Squire M. Davis, Maxwell H. Hoyle. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John P. Morris, Robert Harper, Joseph R.
 Griffith, Reuben L. Duffie, Robert M. Harri-
 son. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connec-
 tion?

John B. Platt, James C. Crisp, Joseph B.
 Traywick. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

John L. Stoudemire. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from
 other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

John Attaway, Samuel Lander. 2.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected
 and ordained deacons?

John B. Platt, James C. Crisp, Joseph B.
 Traywick, John P. Morris. 4.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and
 ordained deacons?

William P. Maness, Robert Helton, John
 Dorsey. William D. Lee and Charles Fishburn
 elected, but were not present to receive ordina-
 tion. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected
 and ordained elders?

John R. Little, George F. Round, Christopher
 Thomason, J. Emory Watson, Andrew J. Staf-
 ford, Thomas A. Boone. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and
 ordained elders?

James M. Boyd, Barnett S. Gaines, John F.
 Butt, Robert M. Brown, Abram Hayes. John
 Lee Dixon elected, but was not present to re-
 ceive ordination. 6.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

None.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Colin Murchison, Robert B. Tarrant, Thomas
 Mitchell, Thomas W. Munnerlyn, Abner Ervin,
 Charles Betts, Allen McCorquodale, William H.
 Lawton, Robert C. Oliver, Francis M. Morgan,
 Samuel B. Jones, Whitefoord Smith, Robert B.
 Alston, Lewis A. Johnson, Willis S. Haltom,
 Lewis M. Harner, Edward J. Pennington, Min-
 ton A. Connolly. 18.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Alexander L. Smith, David Derrick, Bond
 English, Alexius M. Foster, Hartwell Spain,
 Nicholas Talley, Joel W. Townsend, William C.
 Patterson. 8.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during
 the past year?

Tracy R. Walsh, W. A. Hemingway, William
 Crook. 3.

TRACY R. WALSH died in the town of Ben-
 nettsville, S. C., Oct. 20, 1867. For more than
 forty years he was a standard-bearer for Christ,
 and during that long period his character, both
 private and official, was unstained by a single
 blot. Of commanding presence and deportment,
 he was, wherever seen, a model specimen of the
 dignified Christian minister. The purity and
 consistency of his private life imparted a mo-
 mentum to his pulpit ministrations, which se-
 cured for him a distinguished measure of success

in winning souls to Christ. Eschewing all adornment, his sermons, which embraced generally the exposition and enforcement of some cardinal doctrine or duty of the gospel, were marked by great simplicity and directness, and, emphasized by a voice of uncommon compass and volume, they were usually delivered in demonstration of the Spirit and with power. His hearers were uniformly impressed with the speaker's profound conviction of the truth of what he was saying, the interpretation of his whole demeanor in the pulpit, viz.: "I believed, therefore have I spoken." The estimation in which our lamented brother was held by the authorities of the Church is evident from the importance of the charges to which he was assigned, while his brethren of the Conference testified their appreciation of his dignity and worth by electing him to preside over their deliberations in the absence of a Bishop. "Called, and chosen, and faithful," he has been summoned from among us, and his name passes from the roll of the Conference; but his memory, it is believed, will linger long with his brethren, an inspiration and incentive to all that is manly and heroic in the Christian ministry. Licensed to preach in September, 1827, he was admitted on trial in the South Carolina Conference, in January, 1830. In February, 1832, he was received into the Conference, and ordained deacon by Bishop Hedding; and, two years afterward, he received elder's orders from the hands of Bishop Emory. Yielding to the solicitation of friends, and responding, as he believed, to the indications of Providence, he located, after traveling several years, and assumed charge of the Marion Academy. For thirteen years he discharged the duties of this position, to the entire satisfaction of the patrons of the school, while the impress of his sterling character was permanently stamped upon many, perhaps most, of the youthful minds committed to his training. Nor did this long hiatus in his *itinerant* history leave a corresponding blank in his ministerial record. During all this period he was "abundant in labors," performing, in addition to his scholastic duties, an amount of pulpit and parochial work seldom exceeded by a regular pastor. Reëntering the Conference at the close of 1849, he continued to travel until 1852, when he was elected to the Presidency of Carolina Female College, and was regularly assigned by the Bishops to this position until the close of 1860. Endowed in a marked degree with the peculiar qualities requisite for a successful instructor of youth, and the superintendence of a literary institution of high grade, he vindicated throughout his administration the wisdom of those who had chosen him to preside over the interests of the college. Believing that all learning should be made to lean to Christ, he addressed himself to the coincident culture of the hearts and minds of his pupils, and labored assiduously in the lecture-room and from the pulpit, to impress upon them the paramount importance of personal piety. His success is attested by the fact that few, if any, passed from his tutorship with the diploma of the institution, without profess-

ing to carry with them, likewise, a spiritual certificate of meetness for the kingdom of heaven. At the close of 1860, he resigned the Presidency of the college, and received appointments continuously in the regular work until the end of his life. For several months prior to his death, his health was visibly declining, and the shrinking proportions of his portly frame gave palpable evidence of the steady and rapid ravages of disease. Possessed, however, of an indomitable will and a devotedness to the claims of his high vocation, which death alone could quench, he continued to preach long after his friends and brethren urged him to desist. Though extremely feeble, he attended the District-meeting at Wadesboro, and contributed largely by his counsels and pulpit labors to the success of that occasion. Never free from pain, and frequently in exquisite agony, he still filled his appointments regularly until the meeting of the Third Quarterly Conference for his circuit, which was held on the 31st of August. Appreciating his condition, the Conference, with entire unanimity, passed a resolution requesting him to suspend his labors, and devote himself to the reëstablishment of his health. He thanked the brethren for their considerate kindness, in utterances broken by emotion, but expressed the hope that it would not be necessary to comply with their generous request. The resolute spirit, however, overborne by the pressure of its dissolving tabernacle, was forced to succumb, and even then his last sermon had been preached. Steadily failing, and suffering almost incessantly severe pain, he was still able to leave his bed a portion of every day, until within a week of his death. The intensity of his anguish was such as at times to extort the wish that it might be terminated by death—a wish that was immediately accompanied by expressions of submission to the will of God. The testimony of those who ministered at his bedside is that, throughout his illness, and during the most acute paroxysms of pain, he expressed perfect resignation to the Divine will, and unaltering confidence in the sufficiency of Christ, (his "Almighty Friend," as he was wont to address him,) for his salvation. The nature of his disease (dropsy of the chest) was such as to produce, for a day or two preceding his death, a condition of stupor; the voice of prayer, however, seemed always potent to rally his consciousness, and elicit tokens of satisfaction. Just before he breathed his last, in accordance with a request, he had sung the beautiful lines commencing, "Oh, sing to me of heaven!" and the last intelligible utterance of the departing saint was, "That is so sweet!" In a few moments his spirit passed away to enjoy for ever the sweeter music of the redeemed in heaven.

W. A. HEMINGWAY was admitted on trial in the South Carolina Conference, in 1854, and was therefore thirteen years connected with the *itinerant* work. The two years previous to his connection with the Conference he spent at Cokesbury School, where he obtained a good report as a quick and diligent member of his academic

classes. He was converted, and joined the Church, under the ministry of the Rev. John A. Minnick, (a man of precious memory,) to whom our departed brother ever referred with tenderest emotions and devout acknowledgment. Having thus become connected with the Church when but a lad, he was directed by the missionary to Cokesbury, as a school furnishing superior social, religious, and educational advantages. At this early period he had already set his heart upon the work of the ministry, and doubtless entered prematurely the itinerant ranks. Two or three more years at school would have been well spent, but eager and abounding zeal, with qualities of heart, mind, and manliness, that inspired hope of best results, induced those who were connected with him to concur in his ardent wishes to go forth thus immature in habits and culture, trusting that his early and undoubted piety and fine social and intellectual qualities would bear him safely through the delicate and difficult paths of our itinerant work. Our brother filled various respectable fields in our bounds, and bore himself with commendable manliness and diligence. His numerous admirers induce the belief that his labors were appreciated, and useful in a marked degree. He served as chaplain during the war, and unadvisedly allowed his troops of friends at home and in the army to elect him to the Legislature of his native State, yet we trust that his good sense, his ardent love of his Church and ministry, would have kept him from such position in ordinary times. In 1854, he was appointed junior preacher on the Barnwell Circuit; in 1855, on Walterboro Circuit; in 1856 and 1857, in charge of St. James's, Charleston; in 1858, Marion Circuit; in 1859, Morganton; in 1860, he received a supernumerary relation; in 1861, was appointed to Williamsburg Circuit; in 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, chaplain in the army; in 1866, he was stationed at Spring Street, Charleston; in 1867, on Manning Circuit, from which field of labor, on May 19, he was called to his reward. He entered upon his last appointment in good time, but found his strength was gone. With great difficulty he preached two or three times; then lost his voice, to recover it no more. To all but himself and family it was evident that his work was done; while he, unconscious of the fearful inroads that most insidious of diseases had made upon him, continued to speak hopefully of his recovery until a few hours before his death. When informed by his physician that he must die, he replied, "I am ready." To another he said, "The Lord has sanctified my affliction to me, and my way is clear. I have no fears of death." Thus passed away our brother, leaving behind a devoted wife and three little ones to mourn their irreparable loss, one of whom has already joined him in heaven.

WILLIAM CROOK was born in Chester District, South Carolina, in 1805. In 1821, when sixteen years of age, he was converted, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he became a faithful minister of the gospel of

Christ. He was licensed to preach in 1825. At the Conference held in Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 16, 1825, he was admitted into the traveling connection. In 1827, he was ordained deacon, and in 1829, he was ordained elder. Brother Crook had not the advantages of a collegiate education, but he devoted himself to the study of theology, and also of the Greek and Latin languages, in which he made considerable proficiency. In this he clearly evinced an ardent desire to become fully qualified for the great work to which he felt himself called of God—the preaching of the gospel of Christ. In this work he was constantly engaged with zeal and success, from the time he joined the Conference till health failed, and he was forced to retire from the field of active labor. He possessed, in a large measure, all those virtues and graces which constitute the Christian character, and by which he proved himself a "workman that needeth not to be ashamed." His religion was pure and undefiled. He was one of the best and holiest of men. He obtained the blessing of sanctification soon after his conversion, and retained it to the day of his death. He was blameless in life and conversation; and in them we see an exemplification of all that is worthy of imitation. He was ever careful to let his light shine, that others, seeing his good works, might glorify their Father which is in heaven. He exerted an influence for good wherever he went, both by precept and example; and he was ever ready for the summons of death whenever he should be called to his reward. He loved the Church devotedly, and his whole life was spent in laboring to advance the Redeemer's cause on earth. It was the delight of his soul to preach the gospel, and to point sinners to the Lamb of God. As a preacher and a Christian, he was greatly beloved. He filled nearly all the stations in the Conference; was presiding elder eight years, and traveled extensively in North and South Carolina. He was one of the sweetest of singers, which contributed much to the efficiency of his ministry. In 1861, he closed his active labors as an itinerant, having traveled thirty-six years. From this time his health gradually declined under that insidious and fatal disease, consumption. During the six years of his suffering, he preached whenever opportunity offered and his strength would allow. He had been able to attend church from the beginning of his sickness till the last year of his life, when, to his great regret, his health failed so as to deprive him of this pleasure. His sufferings were great, but he was patient and resigned. He expressed himself as having a desire to depart and be with Christ. About three months before his death, the Lord's Supper was administered to him, and his soul was made happy in the love of Christ. A short time before his death, he called his family to his bedside, and requested them to kneel and pray that God would grant him a full blessing before his departure. They did so, and his soul was filled unutterably full of joy and peace, so that he shouted aloud the praises of his blessed Redeemer. He had no fear of death;

all was bright beyond; and he felt that for him to die was gain. On Monday night, Nov. 25, 1867, he breathed his last in the triumphs of faith, and his sanctified spirit passed away to enjoy the rest that remaineth to the people of God.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Charleston District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Charleston: | | | |
| Trinity and Cumberland | 296 | ..... | ..... |
| Bethel and Spring Street..... | 383 | ..... | 1 |
| Cooper River..... | 186 | 60 | 2 |
| Summerville..... | 417 | ..... | 3 |
| Walterboro..... | 270 | 92 | ..... |
| St. Bartholomew..... | 479 | 317 | 1 |
| Bamberg..... | 267 | ..... | 2 |
| Hardeeville (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Allendale..... | 164 | ..... | ..... |
| Black Swamp..... | 120 | 350 | 1 |
| | 2582 | 819 | 10 |

Orangeburg District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Orangeburg | 126 | ..... | ..... |
| Eastern Orange..... | 223 | 27 | 1 |
| Branchville..... | 195 | ..... | ..... |
| Upper Orange..... | 238 | ..... | 3 |
| St. Matthew's..... | 181 | ..... | ..... |
| St. George's..... | 408 | 30 | 1 |
| Providence | 410 | 170 | 1 |
| Blackville | 414 | 38 | 2 |
| Aiken..... | 35 | ..... | ..... |
| Graniteville Mission..... | 118 | ..... | ..... |
| Lexington..... | 499 | 186 | 4 |
| Lexington Mission..... | 69 | 10 | ..... |
| Barnwell..... | 149 | 160 | 2 |
| Upper St. Matthew's..... | 205 | 189 | 1 |
| | 3270 | 810 | 15 |

Marion District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Marion..... | 156 | ..... | ..... |
| Marion Circuit..... | 519 | ..... | 4 |
| Buck Swamp..... | 547 | 38 | 5 |
| Liberty Chapel..... | 343 | 300 | 1 |
| Darlington..... | 89 | ..... | ..... |
| Darlington Circuit..... | 820 | ..... | 8 |
| Brownsville..... | 397 | 7 | 5 |
| Georgetown | 132 | ..... | ..... |
| Black River..... | 152 | ..... | ..... |
| Kingstree | 414 | ..... | 2 |
| Yuhaney and Black River Mission..... | 126 | ..... | 1 |
| Conwayboro..... | 108 | 2 | ..... |
| Conwayboro Circuit..... | 592 | 60 | 4 |
| Waccamaw Circuit and Mission..... | 309 | 65 | 2 |
| Lynchburg | 540 | 260 | 4 |
| | 5244 | 727 | 36 |

Columbia District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Columbia: | | | |
| Washington Street..... | 258 | ..... | 1 |
| Marion Street..... | 134 | ..... | 1 |
| Columbia Circuit..... | 310 | 75 | ..... |
| Rickland Fork..... | 237 | 120 | ..... |
| Rocky Mount..... | 349 | ..... | 1 |
| Sandy River..... | 93 | ..... | ..... |
| Chester..... | 260 | 50 | ..... |

Columbia District, (continued.)

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Fairfield..... | 384 | 100 | 2 |
| Camden | 65 | ..... | ..... |
| Sumter..... | 200 | ..... | 3 |
| Sumter Circuit..... | 404 | ..... | 3 |
| Bishopville..... | 351 | 17 | 1 |
| Manning..... | 290 | 6 | ..... |
| Santee..... | 242 | ..... | 5 |
| | 3577 | 368 | 17 |

Cokesbury District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Cokesbury..... | 580 | 312 | 2 |
| Abbeville | 645 | 838 | ..... |
| Ninety-six..... | 290 | ..... | 2 |
| Ninety-six Colored Circuit..... | ..... | 150 | ..... |
| Saluda River Mission..... | 27 | 75 | ..... |
| Mapleton..... | 288 | 322 | 2 |
| Edgefield..... | 265 | 50 | 2 |
| Butler..... | 365 | 97 | 1 |
| Newberry | 67 | ..... | ..... |
| Newberry Circuit..... | 675 | 900 | 3 |
| Laurens..... | 625 | 300 | 2 |
| Reedy River..... | 268 | ..... | ..... |
| | 4095 | 3044 | 14 |

Greenville District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Greenville Circuit..... | 539 | 24 | 3 |
| Greenville Station..... | 186 | ..... | ..... |
| Reidville | 530 | ..... | 2 |
| Pickensville..... | 369 | 56 | 3 |
| Keowee Mission..... | 161 | 6 | ..... |
| Walhalla Circuit | 360 | 42 | 2 |
| Seneca and Toogaloo..... | 586 | 30 | 2 |
| Anderson Circuit..... | 319 | 155 | 2 |
| Pendleton..... | 673 | 225 | 3 |
| Anderson Station..... | 97 | ..... | ..... |
| | 3770 | 538 | 17 |

Spartanburg District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Spartanburg | 240 | 50 | 3 |
| Spartanburg Circuit..... | 307 | 29 | 1 |
| Rich Hill..... | 545 | 195 | 1 |
| Pacolet..... | 147 | 200 | 1 |
| Unionville..... | 85 | 3 | ..... |
| Fair Forest..... | 272 | 87 | 2 |
| Cane Creek..... | 125 | 200 | 1 |
| Belmont..... | 330 | 23 | 1 |
| Goshen Hill..... | 125 | 50 | 1 |
| Rutherford..... | 480 | ..... | 2 |
| Cherry Mount..... | 194 | 10 | 1 |
| Marion, N. C..... | 40 | ..... | ..... |
| McDowell..... | 533 | 73 | 3 |
| Columbus | 294 | 100 | ..... |
| | 3717 | 1020 | 17 |

Shelby District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Shelby and Shelby Circuit..... | 100 | 10 | 5 |
| South Mountain Mission..... | 360 | ..... | ..... |
| Lincolnton | 132 | 7 | ..... |
| Lincolnton Circuit..... | 140 | 68 | 4 |
| Dallas | 427 | 15 | ..... |
| Yorkville..... | 87 | ..... | ..... |
| York Circuit and Mission..... | 209 | 109 | 2 |
| Rock Hill..... | 300 | 200 | 1 |
| Pineville..... | 300 | ..... | ..... |
| Charlotte..... | 249 | ..... | 1 |
| Charlotte Circuit..... | 1092 | 14 | 3 |
| Newton..... | 600 | 40 | 1 |
| South Fork..... | 573 | 75 | 1 |
| Lenoir..... | 700 | 42 | 6 |
| Yadkin Mission..... | 35 | ..... | ..... |
| Happy Home..... | 311 | 12 | 1 |
| Morganton | 696 | 45 | 4 |
| Morganton Col'd Charge (no report) | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Calvary Mission..... | 40 | ..... | ..... |
| | 6351 | 637 | 29 |

Wadesboro District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Wadesboro..... | 597 | 126 | 1 |
| Cheraw | 125 | ..... | 2 |
| Ansonville | 535 | 20 | 3 |
| Monroe | 103 | ..... | 2 |
| Monroe Circuit..... | 513 | ..... | 2 |
| Pleasant Grove..... | 525 | 1 | 1 |
| Lancaster | 150 | ..... | ..... |
| Hanging Rock..... | 320 | ..... | ..... |
| Bennettsville..... | 1082 | 25 | 7 |
| Albemarle..... | 790 | 100 | 2 |
| Concord..... | 177 | ..... | ..... |
| Mount Pleasant | 403 | 16 | 1 |
| Chesterfield..... | 541 | 25 | 4 |
| | 5861 | 313 | 25 |

Recapitulation.

| | | | |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|-----|
| Charleston District..... | 2582 | 819 | 10 |
| Orangeburg " | 3270 | 810 | 15 |
| Marion " | 5244 | 727 | 36 |
| Columbia " | 3577 | 368 | 17 |
| Cokesbury " | 4095 | 3044 | 14 |
| Greenville " | 3770 | 538 | 17 |
| Spartanburg " | 3717 | 1020 | 17 |
| Shelby " | 6351 | 637 | 29 |
| Wadesboro " | 5861 | 313 | 25 |
| Total this year..... | 38,467 | 8,276 | 180 |
| Total last year..... | 39,411 | 15,718 | 190 |
| Decrease | 944 | 7,442 | 10 |

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, (1965 white, 516 colored,) 2481
Adults, (1236 white, 851 colored,) 2087

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 472
Teachers, 2866
Scholars, 19,380

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$8540.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$1369 40
Distributed among the claimants.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$1892 10

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Abbeville, S. C.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

A. M. Chrietzberg, P. E.

Charleston:

Trinity and Cumberland, F. A. Mood.
Bethel, J. T. Wightman.
Spring Street, to be supplied.

Cooper River, D. D. Byers, E. J. Pennington, Sup.

Summerville, H. M. Mood.
Cypress, to be supplied.
St. George's Circuit, J. L. Sifley.
St. George's Mission, to be supplied.
Branchville, Thomas Raysor.
Eastern Orange, W. W. Jones.
Orangeburg, W. G. Connor.
Providence, J. S. Connor.
St. Matthew's, W. Hutto.
Upper St. Matthew's, to be supplied.
Lexington Circuit, J. E. Penny.
Lexington Mission, to be supplied.

BAMBERG DISTRICT.

D. J. Simmons, P. E.

Bamberg Circuit, Charles Wilson.
Blackville, W. Carson, R. B. Tarrant, Sup.
Upper Orange, to be supplied.
Aiken, Alexander W. Walker.
Graniteville Mission, J. R. Pickett.
Barnwell, A. Nettles.
Allendale, A. J. Stokes.
St. Bartholomew's, L. Wood.
Walterboro, J. W. McRoy.
Black Swamp, T. J. Clyde.
Hardeeville, J. R. Coburn.

MARION DISTRICT.

R. J. Boyd, P. E.

Marion Station, G. H. Wells, T. Mitchell, Sup.
Marion Circuit, L. M. Little, T. W. Munnerlyn, Sup.
Brownsville, W. C. Power.
Buck Swamp, J. B. Platt.
Liberty Chapel, D. W. Seale.
Darlington Station, J. P. Morris.
Darlington Circuit, S. Jones, S. M. Davis.
Georgetown, J. A. Porter.
Black River Circuit and Mission, J. C. Stoll.
Kingstree, W. W. Mood.
Conwayboro Station, J. H. C. McKinney.
Conwayboro Circuit, L. Scarbrough.
Waccamaw Circuit and Mission, S. P. H. Elwell, C. Betts, Sup.
Lynchburg, D. J. McMillan.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

C. H. Pritchard, P. E.

Columbia:

Washington Street, W. Martin, C. Murchison, Sup.

Marion Street, S. H. Browne.

Columbia Circuit, Joseph Parker

{ Rocky Mount, J. L. Shuford.

{ Sandy River, G. W. M. Creighton.

Chester, J. E. Watson.

Richland Fork, M. Brown.

Fairfield, A. J. Cauthen, one to be supplied.

Camden, C. Thomason.

Sumter Station, J. Stacy.

Sumter Circuit, J. W. Murray.

Bishopville, P. F. Kistler, A. McCorquodale, Sup.
 Manning, S. J. Hill.
 Santee, J. B. Campbell.
 Agent for Sunday-schools, Tracts, and Books, S. Leard.

{ Rutherford, V. A. Sharp, D. May, Sup.
 { Cherry Mount Mission, to be supplied.
 Marion, N. C., J. R. Griffith.
 McDowell, H. J. Morgan.
 Wofford College, A. M. Shipp, President; W. Smith, Professor; A. H. Lester, Professor.

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

W. H. Fleming, P. E.

Cokesbury Station, W. T. Capers, S. B. Jones, Sup.
 { Cokesbury Circuit, J. T. Kilgo.
 { Greenwood Colored Circuit, to be supplied.
 { Abbeville, W. P. Mouzon.
 { Abbeville Colored Circuit, to be supplied.
 { Ninety-six, T. G. Herbert.
 { Ninety-six Colored Circuit, to be supplied.
 Saluda River Mission, W. H. Lawton, Sup.
 Mapleton, J. B. Traywick.
 { Edgefield, P. L. Herman.
 { Savannah River Mission, T. S. Daniel.
 Butler, W. A. Clark.
 Newberry Station, W. S. Black.
 Newberry Circuit, J. H. Zimmerman, R. M. Harrison.
 Laurens, J. W. Kelly, one to be supplied.
 Clinton, J. Attaway.
 Reedy River, F. Auld.
 Orphans' Home Mission, Thomas H. Edwards.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

A. B. Stephens, P. E.

Greenville Station, R. L. Harper.
 Greenville Circuit, J. J. Workman.
 Reidville, W. Bowman.
 Pickensville, J. M. Carlisle.
 Keowee, J. L. Stoudemire.
 Walhalla, one to be supplied, F. M. Morgan, Sup.
 Seneca and Tugaloo, R. R. Dagnall.
 Anderson Station, S. A. Weber.
 Anderson Circuit, W. A. Hodges.
 Pendleton, George F. Round.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

R. P. Franks, P. E.

Spartanburg Station, W. A. Gamewell.
 Spartanburg Circuit, J. D. Carpenter.
 Unionville and Cane Creek, O. A. Darby.
 Rich Hill, J. S. Ervin, R. C. Oliver, Sup.
 Pacolet and Fair Forest, J. B. Massebeau.
 Belmont, A. N. Wells.
 Goshen Hill, E. G. Gage.
 Columbus, J. A. Wood.

SHELBY DISTRICT.

J. W. North, P. E.

Shelby Station, J. W. Humbert, R. B. Alston, Sup.
 Shelby Circuit, A. P. Avant.
 Lincolnton, A. W. Walker.
 Rock Spring, J. Finger.
 Dallas, C. E. Land.
 York, J. S. Nelson, M. E. Hoyle, M. A. Connolly, Sup., L. A. Johnson, Sup.
 Pineville, N. K. Melton.
 { Charlotte Station, E. J. Meynardie.
 { Calvary Mission, to be supplied.
 North Charlotte Circuit, J. J. Prather, one to be supplied.
 Newton, B. G. Jones.
 South Fork, J. W. Watts.
 Lenoir, G. W. Ivey.
 Happy Home, J. C. Hartsell.
 Morganton, P. G. Bowman.
 Morganton Colored Charge, to be supplied.
 Davenport Female College, Samuel Lander, President.
 Mecklenburg Female College, A. G. Stacy, President.

WADESBORO DISTRICT.

F. M. Kennedy, P. E.

Wadesboro Circuit, E. W. Thompson, W. L. Pegues.
 Cheraw Station, A. J. Stafford.
 Bennettsville, M. L. Banks, one to be supplied.
 Ansonville, T. A. Boone.
 Albemarle, J. W. Puett.
 Concord, R. R. Pegues.
 Mount Pleasant, E. A. Lemmond.
 Lancaster, J. W. Crider.
 Hanging Rock, R. L. Duffie.
 Chesterfield, O. Eady.
 Monroe Station, J. A. Little.
 Monroe Circuit, J. W. Abernathy.
 Pleasant Grove, J. C. Crisp.
 South Charlotte Circuit, J. M. Cline.
 Thompson's Creek Mission, J. W. Coward.
 Carolina Female College, J. A. Mood, Professor and Chaplain.

Marcus A. McKibben, transferred to South Georgia Conference.

6.—NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ATLANTA, GA., Nov. 27-Dec. 2, 1867.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; ATTICUS G. HAYGOOD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. George K. Quillian, William F. Quillian, William D. Heath, Thomas A. Seals, William P. Kramer, John J. Davis, John M. Bowden, Henry J. Ellis. 8. Continued in this class, F. B. Davies.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John W. Heidt, Alfred W. Williams, Robert R. Johnson, Josiah Lewis, Jr. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

William P. Rivers, George T. Embry, Francis G. Hughes, Cyrus H. Ellis, Clement A. Evans, Wiley T. Hamilton. 6. Continued in class of the third year, W. C. Maloy.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

L. J. Davies, G. W. Yarbrough, L. P. Neese, C. J. Oliver, O. L. Smith, J. D. Anthony, W. W. Oslin, E. P. Birch. 8.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Peter A. Heard. 1.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John W. Heidt, Josiah Lewis, Jr. 2.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Robinson M. Hughes, Wm. F. Powell, Thomas J. Simmons, William F. Weems, John J. Davis, James R. Thomason, J. Fletcher Mixon, Alfred G. Carpenter, James N. Couey, Wiley H. Jones, James B. Elder, Victor E. Manget, Parker C. Medford,* Samuel C. Johnson,* Oliver P. Ritch,* James M. Harwell,* John Q. A. Norris,* 17; and Silas Montgomery, (colored,) 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James T. Lowe, Isaac S. Hopkins, John R. Parker, Willis T. Caldwell, Cyrus H. Ellis, Clement A. Evans, Wiley T. Hamilton. 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Greene M. Kendrick,* Thomas A. Harris, Patrick H. Brewster,* Addison C. Carson,* Sanford Leake, Samuel P. Densmore, Weir Boyd, Wilson L. Davenport, Wilson B. McElroy,* Sea-

born J. Duke,* Thomas F. Luncford, David Noland, Tomlinson F. McCarty,* 13; and Smith Vasser,* Sandy Kendall, (colored,) 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Ambrose N. Hollifield. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Alexander Means, Julius T. Curtis, Isaac N. Craven, Robert A. Seale, James L. Pierce, Andrew J. Deavors. 6.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

James M. Armstrong, F. W. Baggerly, William J. Parks, Jesse W. Carroll, James Quillian, J. B. C. Quillian, E. W. Reynolds, John P. Howell, John W. Glenn, Samuel J. Bellah, Miles W. Arnold, L. Q. Allen, James B. Payne, T. J. Embry, Henry Cranford. 15.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Lewis L. Ledbetter, William G. Allen, Jackson Rush. 3.

LEWIS L. LEDBETTER was born in Greene county, Ga., and died in Washington, Ga., June 4, 1867. In early life he made a profession of religion, and joined the M. E. Church. Afterward, yielding to the impressions of duty, he took upon himself ministerial obligations. For several years he labored in a local capacity, but soon became strongly impressed that it was his duty to itinerate. At the close of 1857, having surmounted the obstacles which previously had prevented him, he joined the Georgia Conference at Washington. In 1858, he served the Hamilton Circuit and Colored Charge; in 1859, he was upon the Troup Circuit; in 1860, he was the agent of La Grange Female College; in 1861 and 1862, he was on the Greenville Circuit; in 1863, he was in charge of the Waynesboro Circuit, which he served three years in succession; in 1866, he was upon the Wilkes Circuit, and was appointed to a portion of the same work—the Broad River Circuit—the present year. He was a man of great energy of character, and untiring perseverance. Through these means he overcame, to a good degree, the lack of early advantages, and rose to usefulness and position. His preaching was plain, and practical, and clear. At times it was attended with great power and effect, evincing a mind above mediocrity. He made no

* Elected, but not ordained.

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compromise with sin, but with great moral courage, everywhere denounced vice in all its forms. As a pastor, he was faithful to his flock, and by tempering his reproofs with moderation and prudence, won their affection and corrected their faults. His aim was to subordinate every interest to religion, to maintain a consistent character, to elevate his office as a minister of the gospel, to serve his generation, his Church, and his God, and to get to heaven. His anxiety to hear the "Well done, good and faithful servant," greatly increased toward the close of his life. He seemed to have a premonition of approaching death during all the early part of the year. Under the impression that his time was short, he was stimulated to greater zeal and activity than usual. Although the cares of a very large family pressed heavily upon his mind, and the affection of his heart clung to them, yet he was enabled, through faith and grace, submissively to give them up, committing them to his Heavenly Father's keeping. The attack which caused his death was so violent, and his sufferings so great, that he was prevented from giving any special testimony in the dying hour; nor was this needed. A holy walk, a godly conversation, an unwavering faith, all gave certain assurance of his victory over death, and of a glorious resurrection.

WILLIAM G. ALLEN was born Sept. 5, 1824. His childhood was passed under the nurture of pious parents, and at the early age of sixteen he professed conversion, and joined the M. E. Church. In 1851, he began to exhort, and was licensed to preach July 20, 1852. In 1853, he was employed on the Dahlonega Circuit, and at the close of the year was received into the Georgia Conference. From that year until the present one, he served the Church efficiently on various missions and circuits within the bounds of his Conference. In 1866 and 1867, he was appointed to the Forsyth Circuit, where he ended his labors on the morning of the 13th of September last. Brother Allen was a Conference model. Every obligation of his office as an itinerant Methodist preacher he recognized, appreciated, and endeavored to discharge. He was a good preacher—a very good preacher. He prepared for the pulpit, he studied to show himself approved, and was indeed a workman that needed not to be ashamed. He "rightly divided the word of truth;" instructing, reproving, exhorting, "giving to every man his portion in due season." He kept back none of the counsel of God, nor "handled the word deceitfully," but plainly, kindly, and fully declared all things commanded him of God. His labors were abundant; he made full proof of his ministry. "Instant in season and out of season," he not only filled his regular appointments, but diligently sought out destitute places, and served them as a labor of love. "The wilderness and the solitary place were glad" for him. No interest of the Church ever suffered at his hands. He minded every duty, great and small. Under his charge the cause of Christ always flourished. Wherever he went the Church was built up and

enlarged in her borders. Brother Allen was a good man, conscientious before God; unselfish and cordial with the brethren; kind and faithful toward them that are without; he enjoyed, in an eminent degree, the favor of God, the love of the Church, and the confidence and esteem of the world. His piety was deep and growing. The first of this year he consecrated himself afresh to the great work he believed God had given him to do in this world. More than ever before he was unusually hopeful of success. At the time he was taken sick, a series of extra meetings had been projected, from which he was anticipating the most gracious results. He entered into the labors of the District-meeting at Forsyth with great spirit. In the prayer-meeting on Monday he was greatly blessed, and went home rejoicing in God. On Tuesday he was taken very ill, with bilious fever, and grew worse from day to day. From the first he said he should not live. His sufferings were very great, and he became anxious to die. He said if God had any more work for him to do, he was willing to stay, but his way was so clear that he wanted to go. A few days afterward, the doctor announced that he could not live twenty-four hours. The fact was communicated to him. After giving sundry directions about his family and his burial, he said: "Tell my brethren of the Conference I love them all, and if I have ever given any of them any offense, I never intended it. In the early part of my ministry, I had some ministerial ambition and vanity, but for many years passed I have given all that up, and have been for Christ and the Church. I have worked faithfully and hard to save souls. I have had a large and expensive family to support, and have had to work hard to prevent the Church from thinking me a burden. I have been an honest worker, but a very unworthy one, and am a sinner saved by grace." He then called his family, and gave them separately his dying counsel and blessing, and charged them to meet him in heaven. He rallied and lived several days after this, but his faith and hope never failed him. From first to last it was a scene of holy triumph. When the time of his departure was at hand, he was asked if "all was still well." He answered emphatically, "All is well!" Just before he became speechless, he was asked, "if his way was still clear." He replied, "As clear as a sunbeam!" When he could no longer speak, a brother said to him, "Brother Allen, if your way is still clear, squeeze my hand." A light pressure followed, and he gently breathed his last.

JACKSON RUSH died at his home in Whitesville, Harris county, Ga., Oct. 29, 1867, after an illness of six weeks. He was born in South Carolina, April 17, 1817; was converted, and joined the M. E. Church, in his eleventh year; commenced to preach as local minister in his twentieth year. He served the Church faithfully and efficiently in this capacity until 1852, when, under a solemn conviction of duty, he sold out a comfortable home and farm, and threw himself into the Georgia Conference, to be

used as the wisdom of the Church might direct. He was admitted on trial, and sent to Troup Circuit, in 1853; to Whitesville Circuit, in 1854; to Heard Circuit, in 1855; and to Jackson Circuit, in 1856. Here, his health failing to disqualification for the regular work, he was granted a supernumerary relation to the Conference, and continued to fill such appointments as the Conference judged proper until 1866, when his health was so much restored that the Conference assigned him regular work on the Greenville Circuit for that year, and again in 1867, as junior preacher. Brother Rush was a preacher of very fair abilities. Though deprived of the polish of an education, yet his mind was vigorous, and his sermons pointed and touching. Hard study, a fine voice, and untiring energy, made him a successful preacher. He possessed executive qualities, was a good pastor, visited his flock, and attended to all the interests of the Church. He was what is termed a good revivalist. The love of God and his cause fired his zeal and animated his soul to the last. He was stricken with disease in the midst of a glorious revival of religion on his work, carried on simultaneously by the senior preacher and himself. Though his illness was protracted and painful, yet he did not seem to be impressed that he should die, but seemed perfectly resigned. Speaking to him on the subject of death, and expressing a hope and desire for his early recovery and restoration to the work of the ministry, he said: "I am in the hands of God, and if it is his will that I should live and preach his word, I am willing; but, if otherwise, I am ready to die. All is well!" His spiritual enjoyments at times were full and overflowing. One night, while his beloved wife was leading in family prayer, his soul became full, and he rejoiced with joy unspeakable and full of glory. A short time before his death, and after his speech had failed, the Rev. W. J. Cotter asked him if all was still well and his way clear to heaven, to indicate the same by raising his right hand. He immediately made the signal that all was well.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except J. T. Smith, who had withdrawn without returning to this Conference his credentials.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Augusta District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Augusta: | | | |
| St. John's..... | 325 | ..... | 3 |
| St. James's..... | 291 | ..... | ..... |
| Asbury..... | 221 | ..... | ..... |
| Trinity (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Harrisburg Mission (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Richmond and Colored Charge..... | 641 | 30 | 4 |
| Columbia and Colored Charge..... | 353 | 184 | 1 |
| Warrenton..... | 672 | 190 | 9 |

Augusta District, (continued.)

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Hancock..... | 269 | 510 | 1 |
| Sparta..... | 130 | 50 | 1 |
| County Line..... | 134 | 50 | 1 |
| | 3036 | 1014 | 20 |

Athens District.

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Athens..... | 504 | ..... | 4 |
| Watkinsville and Colored Charge..... | 509 | 27 | 5 |
| Factory Mission..... | 148 | ..... | 1 |
| Madison..... | 88 | ..... | ..... |
| Morgan and Colored Charge..... | 184 | ..... | ..... |
| Greensboro..... | 146 | ..... | ..... |
| Greene..... | 336 | 87 | 2 |
| Lexington and Colored Charge..... | 412 | 246 | 2 |
| Washington..... | 100 | 50 | ..... |
| Broad River..... | 106 | 48 | 1 |
| Little River..... | 104 | 62 | 1 |
| Lincolnton..... | 240 | ..... | 2 |
| | 2877 | 520 | 18 |

Elberton District.

| | | | |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Elberton Circuit..... | 225 | 150 | ..... |
| Elbert Circuit..... | 483 | 212 | 4 |
| Jefferson..... | 748 | 47 | 5 |
| Madison Springs..... | 410 | 93 | 2 |
| Homer..... | 569 | 137 | 6 |
| Hartwell (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Clarksville..... | 493 | 43 | 5 |
| Clayton Mission..... | 103 | 2 | 2 |
| Gainesville..... | 644 | 30 | 2 |
| | 3675 | 713 | 26 |

Dahlonega District.

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Dahlonega and Auraria..... | 146 | 25 | 5 |
| Lumpkin..... | 267 | 2 | 1 |
| Cumming..... | 974 | 63 | 9 |
| Cleveland..... | 375 | ..... | 9 |
| Blairsville and Morganton Mission.. | 382 | 5 | 6 |
| Elijay..... | 260 | ..... | 1 |
| Canton..... | 1004 | 70 | 14 |
| Gwinnett..... | 364 | 2 | 5 |
| Etowah Mission..... | 355 | ..... | ..... |
| | 4127 | 167 | 50 |

Rome District.

| | | | |
|-------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Rome..... | 260 | ..... | 3 |
| Cave Spring..... | 542 | 40 | 10 |
| Cedar Town..... | 76 | ..... | 1 |
| Manassas..... | 460 | 102 | 10 |
| Kingston..... | 450 | 28 | 4 |
| Calhoun..... | 580 | 76 | 4 |
| Spring Place..... | 470 | ..... | 6 |
| La Fayette..... | 575 | 35 | 8 |
| Dalton..... | 118 | ..... | ..... |
| Whitfield..... | 600 | ..... | 6 |
| Ringgold..... | 369 | ..... | 6 |
| Summerville..... | 816 | 62 | 8 |
| Etowah..... | 676 | 30 | 5 |
| | 5992 | 373 | 71 |

La Grange District.

| | | | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|
| La Grange..... | 182 | ..... | 2 |
| La Grange and West Point Colored Mission (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Troup and Colored Mission..... | 332 | 128 | 1 |
| West Point, Bethel, and Long Cane.. | 289 | 111 | 3 |
| Whitesville and Colored Mission..... | 445 | 50 | 5 |
| Greenville and Colored Mission..... | 1087 | 888 | 10 |
| Coweta and Colored Mission..... | 547 | 13 | 5 |
| Newnan Station..... | 191 | ..... | 1 |
| Newnan and Flat Shoals Mission (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

La Grange District, (continued.)

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Palmetto and Grantville..... | 247 | ..... | 1 |
| Franklin and Colored Mission..... | 354 | 250 | 3 |
| Houston Mission..... | 321 | ..... | 5 |
| Carrollton Circuit..... | 980 | 70 | 10 |
| Harralson Mission..... | 407 | 2 | 4 |
| | 5382 | 1512 | 50 |

Atlanta District.

| | | | |
|---------------------------|------|-------|----|
| Atlanta: | | | |
| Wesley Chapel..... | 400 | ..... | 5 |
| City Mission..... | 110 | ..... | 4 |
| Trinity..... | 320 | ..... | 7 |
| Atlanta Circuit..... | 695 | 87 | 5 |
| Decatur..... | 719 | 185 | 6 |
| Covington and Oxford..... | 947 | ..... | 13 |
| Yellow River..... | 520 | 75 | 3 |
| Monroe..... | 681 | 65 | 4 |
| Alpharetta..... | 1010 | 46 | 12 |
| Marietta..... | 244 | ..... | 3 |
| Acworth..... | 321 | ..... | 5 |
| Powder Springs..... | 751 | 12 | 4 |
| Lawrenceville..... | 515 | 36 | 3 |
| | 7233 | 506 | 74 |

Griffin District.

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------|-------|----|
| Griffin..... | 246 | ..... | 2 |
| Zebulun..... | 420 | 200 | 3 |
| Pike Circuit and Mission..... | 298 | 50 | 2 |
| Thomaston and Colored Mission..... | 505 | 127 | 8 |
| Barnesville and Colored Mission..... | 357 | 238 | 5 |
| Fayetteville..... | 473 | 12 | 7 |
| McDonough and Colored Mission..... | 358 | ..... | 3 |
| Jonesboro..... | 430 | 13 | 1 |
| Culloden and Colored Mission..... | 226 | 317 | 2 |
| Campbellton and Sandtown..... | 418 | 1 | 4 |
| | 3761 | 958 | 37 |

Milledgeville District.

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Milledgeville..... | 106 | 163 | 1 |
| Eatonton..... | 112 | ..... | 1 |
| Putnam..... | 471 | ..... | 3 |
| Monticello and Colored Mission..... | 324 | 315 | 4 |
| Clinton..... | 195 | 252 | 1 |
| Jackson..... | 214 | 125 | 2 |
| Liberty Hill..... | 181 | 46 | ..... |
| Forsyth Station..... | 180 | ..... | 3 |
| Forsyth Circuit..... | 345 | 22 | 2 |
| | 2128 | 922 | 17 |

Recapitulation.

| | | | |
|-----------------------|------|------|----|
| Augusta District..... | 3036 | 1014 | 20 |
| Athens..... | 2877 | 520 | 18 |
| Elberton..... | 3675 | 713 | 26 |
| Dahlonaga..... | 4127 | 167 | 50 |
| Rome..... | 5992 | 373 | 71 |
| La Grange..... | 5382 | 1512 | 50 |
| Atlanta..... | 7233 | 506 | 74 |
| Griffin..... | 3761 | 958 | 37 |
| Milledgeville..... | 2128 | 922 | 17 |

Total this year..... 38,211 6685 363

[The column of colored members in Elberton District adds up 714; and in Milledgeville, 923.]

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, (995 white, 125 colored,) 1120
Adults, (3068 white, 828 colored,) 3896

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, (440 white, 22 colored,) 462
Teachers, (3211 white, 92 colored,) 3303
Scholars, (22,540 white, 1270 colored,) 23,810

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$4050.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$2900 45
Distributed to the claimants.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Domestic Missions, \$3620 01
For Foreign Missions, 774 30
Mission Debt, 202 00

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Griffin, Ga.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

Weyman H. Potter, P. E.

Augusta:

St. John's, Arminius Wright.

St. James's, George H. Pattillo.

Asbury, Caleb W. Key.

City Mission, David W. Calhoun.

Richmond, John A. Reynolds.

Appling, Robert A. Conner.

Thompson, Leonard Rush.

Warrenton, William H. Evans.

Sparta, Anderson J. Jarrell.

Hancock, Josiah Lewis, Sr., Willis T. Caldwell.

Milledgeville, William C. Maloy.

Baldwin, James V. M. Morris.

Eatonton, George Kramer.

Putnam, John W. Knight, Robert R. Johnson.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

Walter R. Branham, P. E.

{ Athens, Harwell H. Parks.

{ Factory Mission, to be supplied.

Watkinsville, Richard J. Harwell, Henry J. Ellis.

Madison, Eustace W. Speer.

Morgan, Wm. R. Foote, James L. Pierce, Sup.

Greensboro, James M. Dickey.

Greene, Cicero A. Mitchell.

Lexington and Colored Charge, Daniel J. Myrick, one to be supplied.

Washington, George W. Yarbrough.

Broad River, John W. Heidt.

Little River, Morgan Calloway.

Monticello, William W. Oslin.

Monroe, Marshall F. Malsby.

ELBERTON DISTRICT.

John H. Grogan, P. E.

Elberton, A. G. Worley.

Elbert, Ebenezer G. Murrah.

Jefferson, John H. Mashburn, one to be supplied.
 Madison Springs, William T. Norman.
 Homer, Cyrus H. Ellis.
 Hartwell, Levi P. Neese.
 Clarksville, Francis G. Hughes.
 Clayton Mission, George K. Quillian.
 Gainesville, John R. Parker.
 Cleaveland, Alfred W. Williams.
 Lincolnton, Britton Sanders.

DAHLONEGA DISTRICT.

William A. Simmons, P. E.

Dahlonega and Auraria, Goodman Hughes.
 Lumpkin, William F. Quillian.
 Cumming, James D. Anthony.
 Canton, John R. Gaines.
 Ellijay, to be supplied (by J. Newell.)
 Spring Place, to be supplied (by R. J. Giddens.)
 Blairsville, Milford G. Hamby.
 Gwinnett, to be supplied (by J. Bradford.)
 Jasper, to be supplied (by W. L. Davenport.)

ROME DISTRICT.

Atticus G. Haygood, P. E.

Rome, Alexander M. Thigpen.
 Cave Spring, Thomas A. Seals.
 Cedar Town, to be supplied.
 { Cartersville, Clement A. Evans.
 { Bartow Mission, Robert H. Jones.
 { Stilesboro Mission, to be supplied (by — Barnes.)
 Kingston, William C. Dunlap.
 Calhoun, Benjamin J. Johnson.
 La Fayette, James L. Lupo.
 Dalton, John T. Norris.
 Summerville, Wiley T. Hamilton.
 { Tunnel Hill, to be supplied (by T. M. Pledger.)
 { Tilton, to be supplied (by Harvey McHan.)
 Ringgold, William D. Heath.
 { Oostanaula, to be supplied (by Wm. F. Powell.)
 { Floyd Mission, to be supplied (by A. J. Stewart.)

LA GRANGE DISTRICT.

Lewis J. Davies, P. E.

La Grange, Robert W. Bigham.
 { West Point and Long Cane, Peter M. Ryburn.
 { La Grange and West Point Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 Troup and Colored Charge, Theophilus S. L. Harwell, John M. Bowden.
 Whitesville and Colored Charge, William J. Cotter, one to be supplied.
 { Greenville, Miller H. White, Wm. P. Kramer.
 { Greenville Colored Charge, to be supplied.
 Mountville Colored Charge, to be supplied (by W. C. Lovejoy.)
 Coweta and Colored Charge, Robert F. Jones.
 Newnan, Edmund P. Birch.
 Palmetto and Grantville, James T. Lowe.
 Franklin and Colored Charge, John W. McGehee.
 Bowden, to be supplied (by D. Stripling.)

Carrollton, Claiborne Trussell, one to be supplied.
 Haralson Mission, to be supplied (by M. D. Norton.)
 Campbell, John J. Davis.
 Sandtown Mission, to be supplied.

ATLANTA DISTRICT.

Thomas F. Pierce, P. E.

Atlanta:

Wesley Chapel, Francis A. Kimbell.
 Trinity, William M. Crumley, Isaac N. Craven, Sup.
 City Mission, Charles J. Oliver, William P. Pattillo.
 Atlanta Circuit and Colored Charge, William J. Wardlaw, one to be supplied.
 Fulton, Samuel J. Bellah.
 { Decatur, William A. Dodge.
 { De Kalb Colored Charge, to be supplied.
 { Stone Mountain, Albert Gray.
 Covington, Peter A. Heard.
 Oxford, Joseph J. Singleton, Julius T. Curtis, Sup.
 Conyers, Wm. A. Florence, one to be supplied.
 { Alpharetta, Joseph Chambers.
 { Roswell, to be supplied (by C. M. McClure.)
 Marietta, William F. Cook, Alex. Means, Sup.
 { Acworth, William J. Scott.
 { Acworth Mission, to be supplied (by A. G. Dempsy.)
 Powder Springs, to be supplied (by J. N. Myers.)
 Dallas, to be supplied (by A. G. Carpenter,) Andrew J. Deavors, Sup.
 Lawrenceville, John M. Lowry, one to be supplied.
 Sunday-school Agent and Superintendent of Colored Districts, G. Jefferson Pearce.

GRIFFIN DISTRICT.

John C. Simmons, P. E.

Griffin, Habersham J. Adams.
 Zebulun, William P. Rivers, Robt. A. Seale, Sup.
 Pike and Colored Charge, Morgan Bellah.
 Thomaston and Colored Charge, Daniel Kelsey.
 Barnesville, Wesley F. Smith.
 Fayetteville, Robert A. Stripling.
 McDonough, John M. Bright.
 Jonesboro, John W. Turner.
 Culloden, John W. Reynolds.
 Clinton, Wesley P. Arnold.
 Jackson, to be supplied (by D. Noland.)
 Indian Springs Mission, to be supplied.
 Forsyth, Wesley P. Pledger.
 Forsyth Circuit, Francis B. Davies.
 Griffin Female College, William A. Rogers, President.

James Jones, George C. Clark, James W. Hinton, John W. Talley, Isaac S. Hopkins, William P. Harrison, J. Tabor Payne, John B. McGehee, George T. Embry, transferred to South Georgia Conference.

William C. Rowland, transferred to Montgomery Conference.

Conference for the Colored People.

G. J. PEARCE, *General Superintendent.*

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

To be supplied.

Richmond, to be supplied.
Columbia, to be supplied.
Warren, Joshua Andrew, (colored.)
Jefferson, to be supplied.
Burke, to be supplied.

MILLEDGEVILLE DISTRICT.

To be supplied.

Hancock, Lucius Holsey, (colored,) Ebenezer
Pardy, (colored.)
Washington, to be supplied.

Baldwin, July Dessasaw, (colored.)
Putnam, to be supplied.

MACON DISTRICT.

To be supplied.

Jones, George Simmons, (colored.)
Jasper, Pascal Showers, (colored,) Wilkins More-
land, (colored.)
Monroe, James Green, (colored.)
Culloden, Sandy Kendall, (colored.)

BARNESVILLE DISTRICT.

To be supplied.

Barnesville, to be supplied.
Thomaston, to be supplied.
Pike and Flat Shoals, Claiborne Bush, (colored,) one to be supplied.

7.—SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SAVANNAH, GA., *December 11-16, 1867.*BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; J. BLAKELY SMITH, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William H. Wylly, Cosby W. Smith,
W. C. Bass, Wesley G. Hanson, W. M. Hayes,
Stephen D. Clements, William P. Jones. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John M. Potter, Benson E. L. Timmons, Wil-
liam M. C. Conley, William F. Robison. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

James M. Stokes, Charles J. Oliver, Robert J.
Corley, George T. Embry. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Churchwell A. Crowell, John H. Harris, Wm.
D. Bussey, Wm. W. Stewart, Edward J. Rentz,
Stephen S. Sweet. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Reuben H. Luckey, M. A. McKibben, James
Jones, George C. Clarke, Jas. W. Hinton, John
W. Talley, Isaac S. Hopkins, J. Tabor Payne,
William P. Harrison, John B. McGehee, George
T. Embry. 11.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
None.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected
and ordained deacons?
None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and
ordained deacons?

Daniel E. Roberts, John N. Hudson, Isham
J. Wood, J. F. McKimmie, Stephen E. Bassett,
Isaiah L. Avant, Geo. W. Peddy, John S. Job-
son, Alfred Holcomb, J. A. J. Lane. 10. Also,
James Staley, Aaron James, Barney Thompson,
Austin Jackson, Robert Nicholson, Ansel Gad-
sen, William Price, colored, were elected. 7.
John A. Wilcox, Elisha B. Finley, Daniel Mor-
rison, Stephen E. Bassett, Isaiah L. Avant,
Daniel E. Roberts, ordained. 6. Ansel Gad-
sen, Aaron James, Barney Thompson, William
Price, colored, ordained. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Charles J. Oliver, Robert J. Corley, James
M. Stokes, Robt. F. Evans, Jas. O. A. Cook. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

W. H. Rogers, Edward A. Burch,* Stephen S.
Sweet, Luther H. Greenleaf,* Joseph T. Webb,
Henry B. Treadwell,* Charles V. Neidlinger,*
Benjamin C. Franklin.† 8.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

A. W. Harris, J. Tabor Payne. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Young F. Tignor, O. L. Smith, William P.
Harrison. 3.

* Elected, but not ordained.

† Elected previously.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

William B. McHan, Charles A. Moore, Wyatt Brooks, Samuel Anthony, J. M. N. Lowe, John B. Wardlaw, John S. Ford, James Dunwoody, Charles L. Hayes, John H. Robinson, David Blalock, Jacob R. Owen, Henry P. Pitchford, W. W. Griffin, Capel Raiford, Thomas C. Coleman. 16.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except Samuel A. Clarke, who was expelled, and J. W. Traywick, who had withdrawn.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Savannah District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Savannah: | | | |
| Trinity..... | 535 | ..... | 4 |
| Springfield..... | 339 | 16 | 3 |
| Sylvania..... | 379 | 407 | 6 |
| Bethel and Colored Charge..... | 103 | 66 | 1 |
| Waynesboro..... | 303 | ..... | 1 |
| Habersham, Bethel, and Burke... .. | 334 | ..... | 3 |
| Louisville..... | 400 | 40 | 3 |
| Hinesville..... | 337 | 65 | 8 |
| Bryan..... | 50 | ..... | ..... |
| Darien and McIntosh..... | 30 | ..... | ..... |
| Reidsville..... | 460 | 140 | 4 |
| Ochoopee Mission..... | 23 | 3 | ..... |
| Statesboro..... | 135 | ..... | 3 |
| | 3428 | 737 | 36 |

Macon District.

| | | | |
|--------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Macon: | | | |
| Mulberry Street..... | 432 | ..... | 3 |
| First Street..... | 335 | ..... | 2 |
| Macon Circuit..... | 245 | 75 | ..... |
| Jeffersonville..... | 225 | 200 | 2 |
| Irwinton and Gordon..... | 260 | 50 | 2 |
| Sandersville..... | 610 | 50 | 4 |
| Gibson..... | 250 | ..... | 5 |
| Dublin..... | 465 | 35 | 6 |
| Jacksonville..... | 380 | 114 | 3 |
| Mount Vernon..... | 251 | 50 | 2 |
| Swainsboro..... | 188 | 10 | 3 |
| | 3641 | 584 | 32 |

Columbus District.

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Columbus: | | | |
| St. Luke's..... | 540 | ..... | 2 |
| Girard and Wesley Chapel..... | 104 | 62 | ..... |
| St. Paul's..... | 195 | ..... | 3 |
| Muscogee..... | 144 | 40 | 1 |
| Upatoi..... | 404 | 25 | 2 |
| Butler..... | 200 | 100 | 4 |
| Talbotton..... | 169 | 102 | 2 |
| Talbot..... | 356 | 125 | 3 |
| Hamilton..... | 240 | ..... | 4 |
| Harris Colored Charge..... | ..... | 100 | ..... |
| Lanier..... | 137 | 67 | 3 |
| Ellaville..... | 302 | 56 | 8 |
| | 2800 | 677 | 32 |

Lumpkin District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Lumpkin and Green Hill..... | 142 | 63 | ..... |
| Cuthbert and Georgetown..... | 206 | 20 | 5 |
| Randolph..... | 440 | 120 | 3 |
| Fort Gaines..... | 60 | ..... | 2 |
| Stewart..... | 360 | ..... | 4 |
| Buena Vista..... | 439 | 260 | 6 |
| Cusseta..... | 150 | 115 | ..... |
| Weston..... | 294 | 224 | 3 |
| Dawson..... | 700 | 150 | 11 |
| | 2791 | 952 | 34 |

Americus District.

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Americus..... | 334 | ..... | 1 |
| Bethel..... | 382 | 180 | 4 |
| Magnolia Springs..... | 550 | 150 | 3 |
| Oglethorpe and Montezuma..... | 134 | ..... | 2 |
| Fort Valley..... | 801 | 400 | 8 |
| Perry..... | 116 | 213 | 2 |
| Hayneville..... | 230 | 189 | 3 |
| Vienna..... | 348 | 80 | 5 |
| Hawkinsville..... | 98 | ..... | 1 |
| Isabella..... | 121 | 30 | 1 |
| Starkville..... | 94 | 74 | ..... |
| | 3008 | 1316 | 30 |

Bainbridge District.

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Bainbridge and Fowlstown..... | 175 | 150 | 3 |
| Decatur..... | 220 | ..... | 2 |
| Spring Hill..... | 233 | 200 | 3 |
| Thomasville..... | 135 | 490 | 2 |
| Oclocknee Mission..... | 32 | 4 | 1 |
| Camilla..... | 146 | 123 | 1 |
| Newton and Colquitt..... | 47 | ..... | 1 |
| Albany..... | 112 | ..... | 2 |
| Flint River Mission..... | 19 | ..... | ..... |
| Morgan..... | 122 | 204 | 1 |
| Trinity and Blakely..... | 69 | ..... | ..... |
| Colquitt Circuit..... | 106 | 19 | 1 |
| Newton Colored Charge..... | ..... | 450 | ..... |
| | 1416 | 1646 | 17 |

Brunswick District.

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Brunswick..... | 229 | 66 | 4 |
| St. Mary's and Centre Village..... | 147 | 45 | 2 |
| Wareboro..... | 379 | 100 | 5 |
| Holmesville and Doctortown..... | 377 | 36 | 4 |
| Ocmulgee..... | 175 | 70 | 1 |
| Irwin..... | 105 | 15 | 1 |
| Homersville..... | 36 | 14 | ..... |
| Milltown..... | 133 | 46 | 1 |
| Quitman..... | 122 | ..... | 3 |
| Grooversville..... | 203 | 50 | 2 |
| Valdosta and Grand Bay..... | 247 | 50 | 3 |
| Morven..... | 160 | 500 | 2 |
| Moultrie..... | 94 | 3 | 2 |
| Little River..... | 125 | 10 | 5 |
| | 2542 | 1005 | 35 |

Recapitulation.

| | | | |
|------------------------|--------|-------|-------|
| Savannah District..... | 3428 | 737 | 36 |
| Macon..... | 3641 | 584 | 32 |
| Columbus..... | 2800 | 677 | 32 |
| Lumpkin..... | 2791 | 952 | 34 |
| Americus..... | 3008 | 1316 | 30 |
| Bainbridge..... | 1416 | 1646 | 17 |
| Brunswick..... | 2542 | 1005 | 35 |
| Total this year..... | 19,626 | 6917 | 216 |
| Total last year..... | 19,217 | 8339 | 200 |
| Increase..... | 409 | ..... | 16 |
| Decrease..... | ..... | 1422 | ..... |

[The column of whites in the Brunswick District adds up 2552.]

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| Infants, (583 white, 464 colored,) | 1047 |
| Adults, (1334 white, 1258 colored,) | 2592 |

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Schools, (206 white, 15 colored,) | 221 |
| Teachers, (1533 white, 83 colored,) | 1616 |
| Scholars, (9003 white, 1046 colored,) | 10,049 |

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$6087 47.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Collected, | \$3675 62 |
| Distributed to claimants. | |

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

| | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| For Foreign Missions, | \$ 340 60 |
| For Domestic Missions, | 3161 80 |
| For Missionary Debt, | 288 45 |

\$3790 85

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Albany, Ga.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

J. W. Hinton, P. E.

Savannah:

Trinity, George G. N. McDonell.
 City Mission, D. D. Cox.
 Springfield, R. H. Howren.
 Sylvania, J. M. Stokes.
 Bethel, S. S. Sweet.
 Waynesboro, I. S. Hopkins.
 Alexander, T. B. Lanier.
 Louisville, D. R. McWilliams, H. D. Murphy.
 Gibson, B. L. Timmons.
 Sandersville, J. M. Austin.
 Sandersville Circuit, J. J. Morgan.
 Washington, to be supplied.
 Swainsboro, J. D. Mauldin.

MACON DISTRICT.

Charles R. Jewett, P. E.

Macon:

Mulberry Street, Joseph S. Key.
 City Mission, James Jones, J. W. Burko.
 First Street, J. Blakely Smith.
 Jeffersonville, J. T. Ainsworth.
 Irwinton, Wesley Lane.
 { Gordon, C. W. Smith.
 { Ocmulgee, to be supplied.
 Hawkinsville Mission, W. F. Robison.
 Fort Valley, E. A. H. McGehee.
 Perry, W. Knox.
 Hayneville, W. W. Stewart.
 Vienna, E. J. Rentz.

Macon Circuit, W. C. Bass.

Knoxville Mission, to be supplied.

Wesleyan Female College, J. M. Bonnell, President; C. W. Smith and W. C. Bass, Professors.
 Southern Christian Advocate, E. H. Myers, Editor.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

R. B. Lester, P. E.

Columbus:

St. Luke's, J. E. Evans.
 { St. Paul's, A. M. Wynn.
 { Girard and Wesley Chapel, J. R. Littlejohn.
 Muscogee, S. D. Clements.
 { Pleasant Grove, W. W. Tidwell.
 { Upatoi Mission, Y. F. Tignor, Sup.
 Butler, G. L. W. Anthony, one to be supplied.
 Talbotton, Robert W. Dixon.
 Talbot, C. A. Fulwood.
 Hamilton, W. A. Parks.
 Lumpkin and Pleasant Valley, W. S. Baker.
 Stewart, W. G. Hanson.
 Buena Vista, George T. Embry.
 Cusseta, D. O'Driscoll.

AMERICUS DISTRICT.

J. B. McGehee, P. E.

Americus, C. P. Jones.
 Bethel, George Bright.
 Magnolia Springs, Benjamin F. Breedlove.
 Oglethorpe and Montezuma, J. M. Marshall.
 { Swift Creek Mission, to be supplied.
 { Worth and Irwin Mission, to be supplied.
 Starkville Mission, J. G. Worley.
 Cuthbert and Georgetown, J. O. A. Cook.
 ✓ Randolph, J. W. Mills.
 Florence, S. R. Weaver.
 Dawson, T. T. Christian.
 Weston, C. A. Crowell.
 Ellaville, R. F. Williamson.
 Albany, H. D. Moore.

BAINBRIDGE DISTRICT.

George C. Clarke, P. E.

Bainbridge, A. J. Dean.
 Decatur, W. M. D. Bond.
 Spring Hill, James Harris.
 Thomasville, N. B. Ousley.
 { Camilla, M. A. McKibben.
 { Oclocknee Mission, R. F. Evans.
 Morgan, R. W. Flournoy.
 Colquitt, to be supplied.
 Trinity and Blakely, J. H. Harris.
 Fort Gaines, Benjamin J. Baldwin.
 Grooversville, J. W. Talley.

BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

J. W. Simmons, P. E.

Brunswick and St. Mary's, J. R. Corley.
 Center Village, to be supplied.
 Waynesville, N. D. Morehouse.
 Waresboro, W. T. McMichael.
 { Doctortown Mission, W. M. Kennedy.
 { Holmesville, S. G. Childs.
 Ocmulgee, W. F. Conley.

Irwin, to be supplied.
 Stockton, M. H. Fielding.
 Nashville, J. L. Williams.
 Valdosta, J. J. Giles.
 Quitman, J. M. Hendry.
 Morven, P. C. Harris.
 Moultrie, to be supplied.

ALTAMAHA DISTRICT.

L. B. Payne, P. E.

Hinesville, J. E. Sentell.
 Darien and McIntosh, William Hayes.
 Bryan Mission, to be supplied.
 Statesboro Circuit, to be supplied (by W. H. Rogers.)
 Statesboro Mission, W. H. Wylly.
 Dublin, to be supplied.
 Mount Vernon, W. M. C. Conley.
 Jacksonville, W. D. Bussey.
 Reidsville, W. M. Watts.
 Pulaski and Wilcox Mission, to be supplied.
 Sunday-school Agent, L. Pierce.
 Emory College, F. F. Reynolds, Agent.
 Andrew Female College, and Wesleyan Female College Endowment, J. P. Duncan, Agent.

FORT VALLEY COLORED DISTRICT.

Fort Valley Circuit, Isaac Anderson.
 Knoxville, Paul Barnett.
 Perry, James Staley.

BAINBRIDGE COLORED DISTRICT.

Bainbridge Colored Charge, Adam Benton.
 Decatur, Ansel Gadsden.
 Fowltown Circuit, Robert Nicholson.
 Thomasville, Barney Thompson.
 Duncanville, Austin Jackson.
 Colquitt, Peter Colquit.
 Gillionsville, to be supplied.
 Calhoun, Conner Colquit, one to be supplied.
 Trinity Circuit, to be supplied.
 Brooks and Lowndes, Charles Ashley, William Price.

TALBOTTON COLORED DISTRICT.

Talbotton, to be supplied.
 Centreville, to be supplied.
 Flint River, to be supplied.
 Geneva, to be supplied.
 Mount Zion, to be supplied.
 W. P. Harrison and O. L. Smith, transferred to North Georgia Conference.
 W. P. Jones, transferred to Florida Conference.
 Jamison Scaife, transferred to Montgomery Conference.
 T. B. Harben, transferred to Illinois Conference.

8.—FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MONTICELLO, FLA., *December 6-9, 1867.*

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; F. A. BRANCH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William McKay, Thomas K. Leonard, Charles H. Bernhime, David L. Branning, Elias J. Knight. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Ernest Crum. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Elijah S. Tyner. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Theophilus W. Moore. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

James O. A. Sparks. 1.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Daniel D. Sturges, David L. Branning. 2.
 George R. Frisbee, elected, but not present for ordination.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Robert M. Hendry, Josiah Ashurst, Baker E.

Watkins,* Daniel H. Bryan,* Craven G. Fife.*
5. James Smith, (colored,) elected, but not present for ordination.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?
Josiah Bullock, Willis P. O'Cain, George W. Pratt, Oscar A. Myers, Charles P. Murdock. 5.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?
John Penny, Stephen W. Carson, Sterling Gardner, Joseph J. Sealey. 4.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?
Edwin L. T. Blake, Thomas Taylor, David Roberts, Archibald Johnson, Wm. H. Thomas. 5.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?
None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?
Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Tallahassee District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Tallahassee Station..... | 178 | 201 | 1 |
| Leon Circuit..... | 223 | ..... | 2 |
| Gadsden Circuit..... | 235 | ..... | 3 |
| Wakulla "..... | 301 | 95 | 4 |
| Liberty "..... | 180 | 18 | ..... |
| Wakena "..... | 247 | ..... | 3 |
| Aucilla Mission..... | 36 | 160 | 1 |
| Union Circuit..... | 125 | ..... | 3 |
| Monticello Station..... | 120 | ..... | 3 |
| Apalachicola "..... | 132 | ..... | 3 |
| Quincy "..... | 107 | ..... | ..... |
| | 1884 | 474 | 23 |

Jacksonville District.

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Jacksonville Station..... | 94 | ..... | 3 |
| Fernandina "..... | 20 | ..... | 1 |
| Woodstock "..... | 9 | 16 | ..... |
| Nassau and Duval Mission..... | 64 | ..... | 1 |
| Middleberg Circuit..... | 240 | 10 | 1 |
| Lake City Station..... | 58 | ..... | 1 |
| Hamilton Circuit..... | 117 | 12 | 4 |
| Columbia "..... | 210 | ..... | 1 |
| Houston "..... | 257 | ..... | 3 |
| Suwannee Mission..... | 49 | ..... | ..... |
| Madison Station..... | 85 | ..... | 2 |
| Madison Circuit..... | 224 | ..... | 2 |
| Taylor and La Fayette Mission..... | 72 | ..... | 3 |
| East Florida Mission..... | 90 | ..... | ..... |
| | 1589 | 38 | 22 |

Ocala District.

| | | | |
|----------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Ocala Circuit..... | 300 | 150 | 5 |
| Orange Circuit..... | 31 | ..... | ..... |
| Micanopy Circuit..... | 158 | ..... | 1 |
| Crystal River Circuit..... | 126 | ..... | 1 |
| Cedar Keys Circuit..... | 278 | 42 | 1 |
| Gainesville Circuit..... | 115 | ..... | 4 |
| Newnansville Station..... | 113 | ..... | 2 |
| | 1121 | 192 | 14 |

Tampa District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Key West Station..... | 190 | ..... | ..... |
| Manatee "..... | 39 | 1 | 4 |
| Hillsboro Circuit..... | 250 | ..... | 2 |
| Tampa Station..... | 106 | ..... | 2 |
| Hernando Circuit..... | 140 | 25 | 3 |
| Sumter Circuit..... | 217 | ..... | 4 |
| | 942 | 26 | 15 |

Recapitulation.

| | | | |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Tallahassee District..... | 1884 | 474 | 23 |
| Jacksonville "..... | 1589 | 38 | 22 |
| Ocala "..... | 1121 | 192 | 14 |
| Tampa "..... | 942 | 26 | 15 |
| Total this year..... | 5536 | 730 | 74 |
| Total last year..... | 5124 | 1647 | 52 |
| Increase..... | 412 | ..... | 22 |
| Decrease..... | ..... | 917 | ..... |

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, (383 white, 37 colored,) 420
Adults, (511 white, 86 colored,) 597

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 44
Teachers, 285
Scholars, 1490

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$2237.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$762 35
Divided *pro rata* between the widows and orphans, paying the claimants at the rate of thirty-four cents on the dollar.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$786 55

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Jacksonville, Fla.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

William F. Easterling, P. E.

Tallahassee Station, James O. Branch.

Tallahassee Colored Charge, to be supplied (by James Smith, colored.)

Leon Circuit, Samuel Woodbury.

Gadsden, Thomas K. Leonard.

Concordia, Robert I. McCook, S. Gardner, Sup.

Wakulla, Enoch H. Giles.

Liberty, to be supplied.

Wakena, Richard McK. Tydings.

Aucilla Mission, William McKay.

Union Circuit, to be supplied.

* Ordained on certificate of previous election.

Monticello Station, Josephus Anderson.
Apalachicola, to be supplied (by W. St. Clair Bird.)
Quincy, Andrew J. Woldridge.
Taylor and La Fayette Mission, to be supplied.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

James B. Jackson, P. E.

Jacksonville Station, Franklin A. Branch.
Fernandina, William Davies.
Nassau and Duvall Mission, Erastus B. Duncan.
Lake City Station, James P. DePass.
Hamilton Circuit, to be supplied.
Columbia, James W. Jackson.
Newnansville Station, Elijah S. Tyner, Joseph J. Sealey, Sup.
Anderson and Lake Butler Mission, Thomas R. Barnett.
Houston Circuit, Robert L. Wiggins.
Madison, Charles H. Bernhime.
Bellville, William Williams.
La Fayette Mission, to be supplied.

TAMPA DISTRICT.

William E. Collier, P. E.

Key West Station, Frederick R. C. Ellis.

Manatee, Edward F. Gates.
Pease Creek Circuit, to be supplied.
Hillsboro, to be supplied.
Bartow, William C. Jourdan.
Tampa Station, William K. Turner.
Clear Water Circuit, to be supplied.
Hernando, one to be supplied, S. W. Carson, Sup.
Sumter, to be supplied.

OCALA DISTRICT.

Theophilus W. Moore, P. E.

Ocala and St. John's Circuit and Colored Charge, Michael A. Clontz.
St. John's Mission, George W. Fagg.
Volusia, to be supplied.
Orange, Isaac Munden.
Orange Springs Circuit, David L. Branning.
Miccanopy, John C. Ley.
Leveyville, Elias J. Knight, John Penny, Sup.
Cedar Keys, Robert H. Rogers.
Gainesville, James O. A. Sparks.
Middleberg, Ernest Crum.

Reuben H. Luckey, transferred to South Georgia Conference, and appointed Agent of the American Bible Society.

9.—MONTGOMERY CONFERENCE.

HELD AT OPELIKA, ALA., December 4-10, 1867.

BISHOP WIGHTMAN, *President*; JOHN MATHEWS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Millard J. Law, William R. Williams, Joseph H. Ledbetter, Robert N. Rowell, A. Monroe Gillespie. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Warren D. Nicholson, William J. Davis, Hugh M. Gillis, Thomas Armistead, Thomas H. Timmons. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Charles A. King, Robert E. Carey. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

W. C. Roland, J. Scaife. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Henry Young, J. C. A. Bridges, John G. Walker, Thomas K. Armstrong, Elbert A. West, William W. Graham, Thomas G. Slaughter. 7.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

William M. Capps, David M. Slaton, James E. Guthrie, Jesse T. Dameron. 4. The following were elected, but not ordained: Thomas McIntire, Charles A. Mathews, Igdaliah Wood, John D. McCullers, Robert Wilson.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Everett L. Loveless, Washington L. Clifton. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

John R. Padgett, Thomas A. Johnson. 2. The following were elected, but not ordained: John Corley, George F. Capps. Abda Christian and Thomas J. Freeman, having been presbyters in the Baptist Church, were recognized as elders after the usual form.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

John J. Latham, George Watson, Hardie Brown. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Thomas L. Densler, P. R. McCrary, John N. Dupree, Francis Walker, T. J. Rutledge, William H. Morris, Henry C. Stone, G. R. Talley, R. J. Sampler, John A. Pace, F. H. Wardlaw. 11.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Z. Dowling, S. F. Pilley, E. W. Story, William Rhodes, John T. Roper, John A. Spence, C. N. McLeod, W. B. Adams, C. D. Nicholson, C. S. D. Lassiter, Charles W. Smith, J. M. Jennings, A. S. Dickinson. 13.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

John W. Laney, Thomas M. Lynch. 2.

JOHN W. LANEY was the son of Titus and Rhoda Laney, and was born in Mecklenburg county, N. C., Aug. 10, 1819. Brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord by pious parents, he made profession of religion in early life, and united himself with the Church, and being impelled by the moving of the Holy Ghost to the high and holy work of the ministry, he was received into the Alabama Conference in 1840. Possessed of warm feelings, firm religious principles, and considerable ministerial ability, he gave himself fully to the work to which he had dedicated heart and life. He labored with acceptability and usefulness in the various appointments he filled—for it pleased God he should be instrumental in the conversion of many souls. His social qualities were genial, and rendered him an agreeable companion and friend. He was married, in 1847, to Miss Harriet A. Wills, of Greene county, Ala., who still survives him. For about six years just previous to his death he was greatly afflicted, yet his faith was unflinching, and in patience he possessed his soul. He died in Crenshaw county, Ala., Feb. 11, 1867. The disease was apoplexy, and consequently he was unable to give any dying testimony; but the evidence of an earnest Christian life gives assurance that he sleeps in Jesus.

THOMAS M. LYNCH, son of Dr. Thomas and Barbara Lynch, was born Aug. 1, 1826, in Wilkerson county, Miss., and died of pulmonary disease, in Coosa county, Ala., April 18, 1867, aged about forty-one years. He married Miss Anna Allen in 1849. Brother Lynch embraced religion, and joined the M. E. Church, South, at a camp-meeting near Oxford, Ga., during his collegiate course at that place; was licensed to preach in 1847, and joined the Alabama Conference the same year. His cultivated mind, his rare gifts in oratory, and his deep piety, at once commended him to the love and confidence of the Conference. Enon Circuit was his first, and Marianna and Apalachicola his second appointment, when, in 1849, his health failed, and it became necessary for him to locate, in which relation he remained until 1858, when he was re-

admitted into the Conference. He then served consecutively the Lowndesboro, Pineville, and Prattville works with great acceptability. He was last appointed to the Socapatoy Circuit, where, from the extent of the work and arduousness of its duties, his health again failed, and was never more restored. It may be proper to add, that for four years, while a local preacher, he filled in an able and satisfactory manner the chaplaincy of the State-prison at Wetumpka. As a preacher, he was known to most of the members of this body. His preaching was of that style and class which is difficult to describe in a way that will convey to the mind of the reader the full measure of the man. He possessed some logical powers, but rhetoric and elocution were with him the endowment of nature. His imagination was vigorous and strong. Its loftiest flights were amid the glories of the eternal world, ranging among those blessings which the Christian expects to realize above that which is clearly written. He possessed the faculty of leading his congregations with him through all the conceptions of his vivid imagination. His language was rich, fluent, and chaste. Frequently he exhibited the outgushing of an unstudied and almost unconscious eloquence that filled the whole sanctuary with solemn awe. He had power and unction. In a word, he was a *good preacher*. As a friend, he was generous, trusting, and kind; and when the bonds of friendship were severed, it was from no treachery of his. In all the relations of life, he sustained the character of a gentleman of the highest type. Possessing a rich fund of knowledge, and gifted with conversational powers that statesmen and courtiers might envy, he ever drew around him, by the affability of his manners and sweetness of his spirit, a large circle of friends, and held them by an indissoluble cord. He made home happy and pleasant, and around him gathered in love and veneration his wife and children. But death loves a shining mark, and much as he was loved, it claimed Brother Lynch for its victim, but he was ready to go. A short time before his death, he said that "Jesus was a friend that sticketh closer than a brother," and "that he felt an indwelling Saviour," and seemed to gather "gleams from the morning-lit land." His work is finished, and he is gone to heaven. He preached Jesus from the sandy beach of Florida to the rough mountains that stretch across the northern part of our State. Along his path gleam brilliant lights kindled by his office and ministry. He leaves, besides his many friends, a wife and six children to mourn his loss, who commend themselves to our prayers and tenderest sympathies.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the various circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Montgomery District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Montgomery Station..... | 305 | ..... | 1 |
| Herron Street..... | 26 | ..... | ..... |
| Auburn..... | 250 | ..... | 4 |
| Auburn Colored Circuit..... | ..... | 245 | ..... |
| Tuskegee..... | 270 | ..... | 5 |
| Tuskegee Circuit..... | 435 | ..... | 10 |
| Oak Bowery..... | 367 | 280 | 4 |
| Russell..... | 441 | 140 | 5 |
| Crawford..... | 333 | 274 | 3 |
| Loachapoka..... | 523 | ..... | 5 |
| Opelika..... | 280 | ..... | 1 |
| Mount Meigs..... | 30 | 200 | 1 |
| | 3260 | 1139 | 39 |

Wetumpka District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Wetumpka..... | 106 | ..... | ..... |
| Wetumpka Col'd Circuit (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Prattville..... | 125 | ..... | ..... |
| Autaugaville..... | 253 | ..... | 3 |
| Prattville Colored Circuit..... | ..... | 454 | 6 |
| Kingston..... | 354 | 2 | 3 |
| Socapatoy..... | 333 | ..... | 1 |
| Carolina..... | 311 | 32 | 5 |
| Dadeville..... | 400 | 30 | 9 |
| Tallassee..... | 405 | 30 | ..... |
| Lowndesboro and Hayneville..... | 78 | 190 | 1 |
| Pleasant Hill..... | 63 | 85 | ..... |
| | 2428 | 823 | 28 |

Gadsden District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Gadsden..... | 284 | 30 | 1 |
| Gadsden Colored Circuit (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Lebanon..... | 228 | 2 | 8 |
| Van Buren..... | 184 | ..... | 4 |
| Sand Mountain..... | 350 | 1 | 3 |
| Center..... | 275 | ..... | 3 |
| Cedar Bluff..... | 235 | 7 | 2 |
| Cross Plains..... | 177 | 7 | 5 |
| Ashville..... | 170 | 20 | 4 |
| Springville..... | 150 | ..... | ..... |
| | 2103 | 67 | 30 |

Jacksonville District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Jacksonville..... | 135 | 150 | ..... |
| White Plains..... | 324 | 100 | 7 |
| Alexandria..... | 266 | 50 | 3 |
| Ooosa River..... | 173 | 3 | 1 |
| Harpersville..... | 655 | 141 | 11 |
| Montevallo..... | 64 | 85 | ..... |
| { Montevallo Circuit..... | 465 | 40 | 5 |
| { Isabella Mission..... | 85 | ..... | ..... |
| | 2167 | 569 | 27 |

Talladega District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Talladega..... | 120 | 38 | 1 |
| Talladega Circuit..... | 496 | ..... | 10 |
| Talladega Colored Circuit..... | ..... | 300 | ..... |
| Arbacochee..... | 385 | ..... | 10 |
| { Lineville..... | 170 | ..... | 2 |
| { Blue Mountain Mission..... | 102 | ..... | ..... |
| La Fayette Circuit..... | 310 | ..... | 6 |
| Roanoke..... | 479 | 25 | 5 |
| Pinckneyville..... | 600 | 50 | 9 |
| Hatchett Creek Mission..... | 330 | 8 | 5 |
| Fayetteville..... | 275 | 58 | 1 |
| | 3267 | 479 | 49 |

Eufaula District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Eufaula..... | 261 | 5 | 3 |
| Glennville..... | 152 | ..... | 6 |
| Clayton and Louisville..... | 176 | 215 | 3 |
| Enon and Midway..... | 156 | 11 | 4 |

Eufaula District, (continued.)

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Hamiter..... | 409 | 101 | 1 |
| Glennville Circuit..... | 235 | ..... | 4 |
| Lawrenceville..... | 325 | 125 | 5 |
| Clopton..... | 585 | 81 | 2 |
| Barbour Colored Circuit..... | ..... | 45 | 1 |
| Perote..... | 460 | ..... | 3 |
| | 2809 | 583 | 32 |

Union Springs District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Union Springs..... | 130 | ..... | 2 |
| Troy and Orion..... | 277 | 182 | 2 |
| Union..... | 635 | 210 | 6 |
| Brundige..... | 465 | 85 | 10 |
| { Elba..... | 440 | 15 | 5 |
| { Yellow River..... | 212 | ..... | ..... |
| Mount Ida..... | 397 | ..... | 3 |
| Greenville Circuit..... | 169 | 51 | 2 |
| Millville..... | 393 | 55 | 5 |
| South Butler..... | 315 | 64 | 3 |
| Greenville and Fort Deposit..... | 148 | ..... | 2 |
| Rocky Mount..... | 236 | 69 | 2 |
| Ramer..... | 269 | 25 | 3 |
| | 4086 | 756 | 45 |

Marianna District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Marianna..... | 71 | ..... | ..... |
| Greenwood..... | 142 | 50 | 1 |
| Calhoun..... | 264 | 30 | 2 |
| { Campbellton..... | 375 | ..... | 7 |
| { Cerro Gordo Mission..... | 150 | ..... | 5 |
| Gordon..... | 260 | 41 | 7 |
| Haw Ridge..... | 542 | 80 | 5 |
| Sylvan Grove..... | 640 | 120 | 7 |
| Geneva..... | 504 | 112 | 3 |
| Big Creek Mission (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Milton..... | 54 | 4 | 1 |
| | 3002 | 437 | 33 |

Camden District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Camden..... | 61 | 136 | 3 |
| Black's Bend..... | 175 | 116 | 1 |
| Oak Hill..... | 186 | 175 | 2 |
| Snow Hill..... | 168 | 221 | 2 |
| Farmersville..... | 132 | ..... | 1 |
| Sepulga..... | 425 | 116 | 7 |
| { Evergreen..... | 235 | ..... | 4 |
| { Escambia Mission..... | 150 | 10 | ..... |
| Monroeville..... | 308 | 50 | 3 |
| Mount Pleasant..... | 80 | 78 | 1 |
| Pensacola and Navy Yard (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | 1920 | 902 | 24 |

Recapitulation.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Montgomery District..... | 3260 | 1139 | 39 |
| Wetumpka..... | 2428 | 823 | 28 |
| Gadsden..... | 2103 | 67 | 30 |
| Jacksonville..... | 2167 | 569 | 27 |
| Talladega..... | 3267 | 479 | 49 |
| Eufaula..... | 2809 | 583 | 32 |
| Union Springs..... | 4086 | 756 | 45 |
| Marianna..... | 3002 | 437 | 33 |
| Camden..... | 1920 | 902 | 24 |
| Total this year..... | 25,042 | 5755 | 312 |
| Total last year..... | 13,938 | 7464 | 336 |
| Increase..... | 1,104 | ..... | ..... |
| Decrease..... | ..... | 1709 | 24 |

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 923
Adults, 2409

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

| | |
|-----------|--------|
| Schools, | 290 |
| Teachers, | 1630 |
| Scholars, | 12,364 |

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$4700.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$2408 55

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$3200 78

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Greenville, Ala.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

M. S. Andrews, P. E.

Montgomery, John Mathews.
Herron Street, Joseph H. Ledbetter.
Auburn, Jesse Wood, T. J. Rutledge, Sup.
Tuskegee, O. R. Blue.
Tuskegee Circuit, B. B. Ross.
Mount Meigs, W. C. Roland.
Mount Meigs Colored Circuit, to be supplied.
Opelika, J. W. Glenn, F. H. Wardlaw, Sup.
Oak Bowery, E. B. Norton.
Oak Bowery Colored Circuit, to be supplied (by S. W. Harris.)
Russell, J. H. Lockhart.
Crawford, William B. Neal.
Loachapoka, L. F. Dowdell, J. A. Pace, Sup.
Montgomery Bible Society, J. W. Jordan, Agent.
East Alabama Male College, E. J. Hamill, Agent.
Opelika High School, E. D. Pitts, Principal.

WETUMPKA DISTRICT.

D. M. Hudson, P. E.

Wetumpka, C. D. Oliver.
Prattville, A. J. Briggs.
Autaugaville and Ivy Creek, S. A. Pilley, G. R. Talley, Sup.
Kingston, J. G. Walker.
Salem, W. R. Williams, T. L. Densler, Sup.
Socapatoy, William A. Edwards.
Carolina, J. P. Jones.
Tallassee, R. A. Timmons.
Lowndesboro and Hayneville, B. F. Perry.
Pleasant Hill, E. A. West, P. R. McCrary, Sup.

GADSDEN DISTRICT.

Theo. Moody, P. E.

Gadsden, Washington L. Clifton.
Gadsden Colored Circuit, to be supplied.
Lebanon, Perry K. Brindley.

Van Buren, Uriah Williams.

Center, Rufus Nicholson.

Cedar Bluff, James A. Neely.

Cross Plains, to be supplied.

Ashville, Thos. H. Whitby, R. J. Sampler, Sup.

Ashville Mission, to be supplied.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

L. M. Wilson, P. E.

Jacksonville, Thomas G. Slaughter.
Alexandria, to be supplied (by W. M. Taylor.)
Coosa River Mission, Henry Young.
White Plains, C. L. Dobbs.
Talladega, F. T. J. Brandon.
Talladega Circuit, William R. Kirk.
Hayneville, D. S. McDonald.
Fayetteville, Daniel Duncan, H. C. Stone, Sup.

LA FAYETTE DISTRICT.

J. T. Curry, P. E.

La Fayette, E. L. Loveless.
{ Fredonia, L. G. R. Wiggins.
{ Wedowee Mission, W. D. Nicholson.
Pinckneyville, L. R. Bell.
Chandler's Springs, George J. Mason.
Marble Valley, T. H. Timmons.
Dadeville, W. S. Turner, J. N. Dupree, Sup.
Lineville, J. M. Towles.
Arbacoochee, to be supplied.
{ Montevallo, R. S. Woodward.
{ Isabella Mission, J. T. Talley.
Montevallo Circuit, J. C. A. Bridges.

EUFAULA DISTRICT.

William A. McCarty, P. E.

Eufaula, William Shapard.
Glennville, Robert B. Crawford.
Clayton and Louisville, William H. Ellison.
Hamiter, M. C. Turrentine.
Villula, J. P. Dickinson.
Perote, William H. Wild.
Enon and Midway, W. K. Norton.
Lawrenceville, J. W. Solomon.
Clopton Circuit, to be supplied (by J. L. Oliver.)
Chanahatchie, J. Scaife.

UNION SPRINGS DISTRICT.

J. B. Cottrell, P. E.

Union Springs, William M. Motley.
Brundige Circuit, W. G. Perry.
Mount Hilliard, J. W. Shores.
Greenville Circuit, B. L. Selman.
Millville, Hugh M. Gillis.
Mount Ida, R. N. Rowell.
South Butler Mission, to be supplied.
Greenville and Fort Deposit, C. A. King, W. H. Morris, Sup.
Pine Level, A. Dowling.
Line Creek, I. I. Tatom.
Rocky Mount, J. A. Wethers.
Troy, J. F. Dickinson.
Ramer, R. Scales.
Elba Mission, W. C. Robinson.

MARIANNA DISTRICT.

W. B. Dennis, P. E.

Marianna, E. B. McClelland.
Greenwood, A. M. Gillespie.
Calhoun, W. R. Talley.
Campbellton, B. F. Blow.
Gordon, L. Patterson.
Haw Ridge, W. A. Sampey.
Sylvan Grove, to be supplied.
Geneva, H. P. Waugh.
Big Creek Mission, to be supplied.
Cerro Gordo, to be supplied.
Milton, Pensacola, and Navy Yard, J. A. Parker.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

A. West, P. E.

Camden, Thomas K. Armstrong.
Black's Bend, T. S. Armistead.
Oak Hill, E. S. Smith.
Snow Hill, to be supplied (by D. J. Wright.)
Farmersville, M. J. Law.
Sepulga, H. J. Hunter.
{ Evergreen, J. L. Skipper.
{ Escambia Mission, to be supplied.
Monroeville, N. Gillis, F. Walker, Sup.
Mount Pleasant, W. W. Graham.
W. J. Davis, transferred to Little Rock Conference.
W. H. Carter and R. E. Carey, transferred to Mobile Conference.

10.—MOBILE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MARION, ALA., December 11-16, 1867.

BISHOP WIGHTMAN, *President*; JAMES A. HEARD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Rufus W. Coons, D. M. Rush, Benjamin F. Reid, James Bush, George M. Gilmore, Thomas Cameron. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

T. A. S. Adams, R. M. Powers, James N. Walker. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Rigdon J. Perry, Edward M. Turner, Wm. E. Cameron. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Charles W. Calhoun, John M. Johnson. 2.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Edward M. Turner. 1.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

J. F. Tarrant, Thomas Cameron, M. D. Foust, Rufus Coons, D. S. Hardy. 5. Also, Anthony Davidson, Henry H. Conner, colored. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

C. C. Ellis, J. M. Brown, W. H. Leith, J. F. Marshall, J. W. Vest. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

J. G. Smith, W. N. Crump. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

John W. Sampey. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

William Murrah, J. Hamilton, D. Carmichael, George F. Ellis, D. C. B. Connerly, J. M. Patton, J. B. Baldwin, B. D. Gayle, A. Adams, D. A. Hendricks, J. M. Brown, W. A. Montgomery. 12.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

E. V. Levert, G. Garrett, E. Callaway, George Shaeffer, John W. Starr, E. McMeans, J. G. Rush, J. F. Randall, J. N. Glover, Charles Strider, John D. Fisher. 11.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

C. C. Callaway. 1.

CHRISTOPHER C. CALLAWAY died in Greensboro, Ala., Aug. 11, 1867, in the forty-sixth year of his age. He was born in Lincoln county, Tenn.; made a profession of religion, in Noxubee county, Miss., in August, 1838; felt a strong impression that he was called to the ministry, and was admitted into the Alabama Conference in 1844. He was a man of vigorous intellect; but, being

left early in life an orphan, his educational advantages were limited. During the first year of his ministry, after what he considered a break-down in one of his sermons, he became utterly discouraged; and was on the verge of abandoning the work, thinking he must have mistaken his calling. Very providentially it happened that Dr. Petway, now of the Memphis Conference, then a practicing physician, was in the neighborhood. The judicious advice and remonstrance of this sympathizing friend arrested a movement which would have lost to the Church very efficient and important services. After a couple of days of fasting and prayer, and earnest self-conflict, he obtained the victory over his doubts and fears, his pride and self-will; resumed his ministry at the point where he left off, and proceeded with an energy, fluency, and success that astonished his friends. For Dr. Petway he felt, to his dying day, the utmost tenderness. He married in 1846. The earlier years of his ministry were, nearly every one, a decided success; is was particularly so on the Warsaw Circuit, in 1849—he found four societies on the circuit, and left ten. Also, on the Summerfield Circuit, which he traveled in 1852 and 1853; there were revivals throughout the circuit both years, and large accessions were made to the Church through his instrumentality. His *physique* was fine; his voice full of melody; his temperament sanguine; his spirit genial and loving, and his power of attaching people to himself remarkable. When, added to these elements of success, there was a true faith in Christ, and an ardent zeal for the spread of religion, and a firm hold on the fundamental verities of the gospel, it is not surprising that the seals to his ministry were numbered by hundreds. He was stationed in Greensboro, Ala., in 1854 and 1855. During the latter of these years, he accepted the agency for the Southern University, and was regularly appointed to it at the following Conference. This was his work for seven years, and here, too, remarkable success attended his efforts to secure an endowment for that important seat of learning. He had the satisfaction of seeing the institution set on foot, and entering upon a career of great usefulness to the Church and country. The last time his friends saw him in public, was on the rostrum during the last Commencement. He heard the graduating speech of his oldest son, but was so feeble as to be compelled to return before the diploma of Master of Arts was delivered to that son. All last year his health was gradually declining, though for four years previously, he had been Presiding Elder of the Greensboro District, and had discharged his duties with promptness and efficiency. From the first Sunday in July to the second Sunday in August, he was confined to his bed with chronic diarrhœa, suffering much most of the time, and growing weaker daily. Yet his intellect was clear; he comprehended fully his situation; saw the steady advance of the shadow of death; knew that his very hours were numbered—but felt no fear of death! Months before, he had suffered much with anxiety in respect to the condition of his family

after his decease. Now all anxiety left his mind, and he gave them up, quietly and trustfully, to the good hands of God's protecting care. For himself, all was peace and blessed assurance of his acceptance with God, through the merits of Christ. He exhibited a lively sensibility—at times a triumphant exultation—during the prayers of his brethren who visited him. A few days before his death, he requested the Presiding Elder of the District, Brother Cotten, to have the Lord's Supper administered to him. This was done—a number of brethren participating in the solemnity, and finding it a deeply touching scene. A hymn was sung at the close, and then the dying minister, throwing up his emaciated arms with great energy, said in strong, clear tones, "Brethren, keep the Church of God pure." On the following Sunday morning, just as the church-bells began to ring, with no struggle to mark the last moment, sweetly, gently, as die away the soft summer-winds, his spirit passed to the hands of his Creator, and put on the robes of immortality. Thus closed the life-work of our dear, departed brother. In the full strength of his manhood, a year or two ago, there seemed to be in him the promise of a long and increasing useful life to the Church. Let us bow submissively to the Divine behest, which has removed him to another and higher sphere. Let us adore the riches of the Divine grace, as illustrated in the pure and consistent character, the useful life, the peaceful, triumphal death, of another of our friends who has gone up to join the innumerable company before the throne. Let the Church pray earnestly that the places made vacant on the walls of Zion may be filled by recruits, called and sent of God, who shall be "wise to turn many to righteousness," and wear the mantle of our ascended Elijahs, clothed with a double portion of their spirit!

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Mobile District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Mobile: | | | |
| St. Francis Street..... | 209 | ..... | ..... |
| Franklin Street..... | 273 | ..... | 1 |
| St. Paul's..... | 135 | ..... | ..... |
| State Street (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Whistler and College Hill..... | 140 | ..... | 4 |
| Citronelle..... | 61 | 11 | 1 |
| St. Stephen's..... | 49 | ..... | ..... |
| State Line Circuit..... | 70 | ..... | ..... |
| Bay Shore..... | 93 | ..... | 1 |
| Pascagoula..... | 276 | ..... | 2 |
| Ocean Springs..... | 105 | ..... | 2 |
| Eastern Shore..... | 80 | ..... | ..... |
| Fish River (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Waynesboro Circuit..... | 60 | ..... | ..... |
| | 1551 | 11 | 11 |

Dayton District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Dayton | 72 | 140 | 1 |
| Spring Hill | 105 | 96 | ..... |
| Rembert Hills | 130 | 75 | 1 |
| Choctaw Corner | 296 | ..... | 3 |
| Lower Peach-tree | 400 | ..... | 1 |
| Suggsville | 127 | 100 | 2 |
| Oven Bluff Mission | 91 | 14 | ..... |
| Jackson | 183 | 40 | ..... |
| Coffeeville Mission | 80 | 28 | ..... |
| | 1484 | 493 | 8 |

Jasper District, (continued.)

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Murphree's Valley Circuit | 323 | ..... | 9 |
| Elyton Circuit | 543 | 100 | 6 |
| Irondale Circuit | 193 | 4 | 2 |
| Jonesboro Circuit | 255 | 55 | 2 |
| Northport Circuit | 295 | 50 | 4 |
| New Lexington | 360 | 140 | 2 |
| Lost Creek Mission | 118 | 2 | 3 |
| | 2806 | 366 | 40 |

Butler District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Bladen Springs | 281 | ..... | ..... |
| Clarke Circuit | 650 | ..... | 12 |
| Butler | 160 | 130 | 2 |
| Gaston | 287 | 100 | 1 |
| York | 82 | ..... | 1 |
| Choctaw | 194 | ..... | 1 |
| Clarke Colored Circuit (no report) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Belmont | 108 | ..... | ..... |
| Oakutbee Mission (no report) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | 1762 | 230 | 17 |

Tuskaloosa District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Tuskaloosa | 168 | 65 | ..... |
| Scottsville and Carthage .. | 210 | 102 | 1 |
| Havana | 152 | ..... | 1 |
| Brush Creek Colored Mission ..... | ..... | 60 | ..... |
| Marion | 110 | ..... | 2 |
| Eutaw | 102 | 50 | ..... |
| Forkland | 84 | 30 | ..... |
| Greensboro | 200 | ..... | 4 |
| Newbern and Oak Grove | 50 | ..... | ..... |
| Brush Creek Circuit | 375 | ..... | 2 |
| | 1451 | 307 | 10 |

Macon District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Macon | 156 | ..... | 1 |
| Plum Creek Colored Circuit ..... | ..... | 118 | 2 |
| Enterprise | 135 | ..... | 1 |
| Enterprise Circuit (no report) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Meridian | 150 | ..... | 2 |
| Marion Circuit | 375 | 88 | 9 |
| De Kalb | 679 | 72 | 3 |
| Kemper Colored Charge (no report) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Summersville Circuit | 350 | 50 | 7 |
| Gainesville and Scooba | 119 | 360 | 1 |
| Livingston | 82 | ..... | 1 |
| Scooba Colored Charge (no report) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | 2046 | 688 | 27 |

Summerfield District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Summerfield | 151 | 55 | ..... |
| Summerfield Col'd Charge (no report) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Selma | 150 | ..... | ..... |
| East Selma | 30 | ..... | ..... |
| Selma Colored Charge (no report) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Cahaba and Orrville | 60 | ..... | 1 |
| McKinley and Rehoboth | 125 | ..... | ..... |
| Orrville Colored Charge (no report) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Perryville Circuit | 285 | 84 | 4 |
| Randolph | 250 | 86 | 3 |
| Uniontown | 106 | 131 | ..... |
| Demopolis | 81 | ..... | ..... |
| Shelby Coal-mine | 38 | 2 | 1 |
| Briarfield Iron-works | 32 | 152 | 2 |
| Cahaba Colored Charge (no report) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | 1308 | 510 | 11 |

Columbus District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Columbus | 276 | ..... | 1 |
| Columbus Mission and Col'd Charge (no report) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Pickensville and Carrolton | 32 | 40 | 1 |
| Bridgeville | 579 | 132 | 2 |
| Greene Circuit | 249 | 147 | 4 |
| Trinity | 115 | 150 | 1 |
| Brooksville Circuit | 202 | ..... | 2 |
| Brooksville Circuit Colored Charge (no report) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Crawfordville | 90 | 59 | 2 |
| Crawfordville Colored Charge (no report) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Cooksville Circuit | 125 | ..... | 1 |
| Columbus Circuit | 289 | 200 | 2 |
| | 1957 | 728 | 16 |

Greensboro Colored District.

[No Report.]

Recapitulation.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Mobile District | 1551 | 11 | 11 |
| Dayton " | 1484 | 493 | 8 |
| Butler " | 1762 | 230 | 17 |
| Macon " | 2046 | 688 | 27 |
| Columbus " | 1957 | 728 | 16 |
| Athens " | 3037 | 368 | 43 |
| Jasper " | 2806 | 366 | 40 |
| Tuskaloosa " | 1451 | 307 | 10 |
| Summerfield " | 1308 | 510 | 11 |
| Total this year | 18,585 | 3701 | 183 |
| Total last year | 16,722 | 6834 | 173 |
| Increase | 1,863 | ..... | 10 |
| Decrease ..... | ..... | 3133 | ..... |

Athens District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Athens Circuit | 448 | 93 | 7 |
| Athens Colored Charge (no report) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Caledonia | 606 | ..... | 6 |
| Caledonia Colored Charge (no report) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Yellow Creek Circuit | 438 | 12 | 12 |
| Fayetteville Circuit | 400 | 200 | 3 |
| Fayetteville Col'd Charge (no report) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Littleville Circuit | 385 | 13 | 2 |
| Bexar | 760 | 50 | 13 |
| | 3037 | 368 | 43 |

Jasper District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Jasper Circuit | 300 | 15 | 4 |
| Blountsville Circuit | 244 | ..... | ..... |
| Blount Springs Circuit | 175 | ..... | 8 |

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

No report.

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 200
Teachers, 1349
Scholars, 8272

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the defi-

ciencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$4000, for superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$1590 25
Distributed among the claimants.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$1110 71

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Meridian, Miss.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MOBILE DISTRICT.

Thomas W. Dorman, P. E.

Mobile:

Franklin Street, to be supplied, J. Hamilton, Sup.

St. Francis Street, P. P. Neely.

St. Paul's, H. Urquhart.

Cottage Hill, R. Y. Rew.

Eastern Shore and Fish River, J. J. Grace.

Whistler, J. M. Boland.

Citronelle, D. M. Rush.

Pascagoula, C. W. Calhoun.

Bay Shore, M. E. Butt.

Ocean Springs, B. G. Fleming, J. F. Randall, Sup.

BUTLER DISTRICT.

Joshua T. Heard, P. E.

Butler, E. M. Turner.

Bladen Springs, George M. Gilmore.

St. Stephen's and State Line, to be supplied (by J. Spurlen.)

Shubuta and Waynesboro, James A. Heard, J. M. Brown, Sup.

Choctaw, to be supplied (by J. Shanks.)

Gaston, S. M. Thames.

Belmont, J. F. Evans.

Clarke, John M. Johnson.

Oaktibbee Mission, to be supplied (by N. F. Mitchell.)

MACON DISTRICT.

Silas H. Cox, P. E.

Macon, J. Bancroft.

Summerville, A. J. Coleman.

De Kalb, J. M. Gann.

Marion, William Spillman.

Meridian, William E. Mabry.

Enterprise, T. S. Abernethy, Jr.

Enterprise Circuit, B. F. Reid.

Livingston and York Station, George W. Brown.

Scooba and Gainesville, O. P. Thomas.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Thomas Y. Ramsey, P. E.

Columbus, W. C. Hearn, J. B. Baldwin, Sup.

Columbus Circuit, G. Hawkins.

Bridgeville, R. D. Carver.

Brooksville, J. B. Stone.

Trinity, T. P. Crymes.

Crawford, L. Massingale.

Pickensville and Carrollton, J. A. Peebles, Wil-

liam Murrah, Sup.

Caledonia, R. J. Perry.

Athens, J. N. Walker.

Bexar, J. D. Bush.

Yellow Creek, William Vaughn.

Cooksville, A. Hood.

Columbus Female Institute, A. S. Andrews, President.

JASPER DISTRICT.

U. L. Thompson, P. E.

Jonesboro, T. P. Roberts.

Cahaba River Mission, to be supplied (by J. E. Andrews.)

Elyton and Irondale, J. G. Gurley.

Elyton Circuit, to be supplied (by W. Anthony.)

Viola, J. B. Powers.

Murphree's Valley, W. H. Riley.

Blountsville, to be supplied (by W. Crump,) D. A. Hendricks, Sup.

Blount Springs Circuit, R. W. Coons.

Jasper, E. Nicholson.

Lost Creek, to be supplied (by J. Freeman.)

Littlesville, J. C. Brogan.

Northport and Lexington, W. E. Cameron.

Fayetteville, J. T. M. Gregory.

TUSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

James L. Cotten, P. E.

Tuskaloosa, W. H. Armstrong.

Havana, W. I. Powers.

Greensboro, T. C. Wier.

Newbern Circuit, to be supplied (by Prof. J. C. Wills.)

Eutaw, J. E. Treadwell, A. Adams, Sup.

Eutaw Colored Charge, J. M. Patton, Sup.

Forkland, C. C. Ellis.

Greene Circuit, T. Cameron.

Brush Creek, J. W. McCann, B. D. Gayle, Sup.

Marion, J. W. Rush.

Summerfield, J. S. Moore, D. C. B. Connerly, Sup.

Perryville, J. W. Vest.

Randolph, W. H. McDaniel, W. A. Montgomery, Sup.

Briarfield, to be supplied.

Southern University, E. Wadsworth, Professor.

SELMA DISTRICT.

A. H. Mitchell, P. E.

Selma, C. D. N. Campbell, A. D. McVoy, Sup.

East Selma, R. Carey.

Orrville Circuit, W. H. Leith, R. M. Powers, D.

Carmichael, Sup.

Uniontown, Josiah Barker.

Dayton and Spring Hill, J. D. Cameron.

Spring Hill Colored Circuit, T. S. Abernethy, Sr.

Demopolis and Jefferson, T. F. Mangum.

Rembert Hills, J. C. Huckabee, Geo. F. Ellis, Sup.

Choctaw Corner, W. H. Carter.

Lower Peach-tree, J. E. Foust.

{ Jackson, A. M. Jones.
Coffeerville Mission, to be supplied (by P. L. Martin.)
Suggsville, E. Phillips.
Oven Bluff Mission, to be supplied (by T. Winbush.)

T. O. Summers, General Editor of Books, Christian Advocate, and Sunday-school Visitor.
J. W. Harmon, Sunday-school Agent.
S. P. Richardson, Agent for the American Bible Society for Alabama.

J. E. Newman, in Brazil.

R. M. Saunders, President of the American Female Institute, Berlin, Prussia.

J. F. Marshall, transferred to East Texas Conference.

T. A. S. Adams, transferred to Illinois Conference.

H. H. Kavanaugh, Jr., and R. K. Hargrove, transferred to Kentucky Conference.

T. N. Shelton, transferred to Tennessee Conference.

F. M. Grace, transferred to Holston Conference.

11.—LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., *December 11-17, 1867.*

BISHOP PAINE, *President*; LINUS PARKER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Mark B. Chapman. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John Wilkinson, Robert A. Davis. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

None.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

J. Sterling Lane, William E. Doty. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Horace Jewell, from the Little Rock Conference; Leopold Lenz, from the Baltimore Conference. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Alanson W. Moore, Charles F. Evans. 2.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John Wilkinson. 1.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Richard Jones, ordained; J. W. Patton, elected, but not ordained. 2. William Culpepper, Warren Williams, and Cyrus Alexander, colored local preachers, were elected and ordained. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Charles F. Evans. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Lewis A. Reed, Charles W. Hodge, Henry B. Frazee. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

John C. Reed, James L. Chapman, Samuel S. Scott. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Thomas Samford, Henry C. Thweatt, Joel Saunders, Charles J. Hallberg. 4.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Fielding Bell, David Kinnear, Robert R. R. Alexander, Leopold Lenz. 4.

FIELDING BELL was born in Stafford county, Va., June 19, 1801. His education was completed in St. Mary's College, Maryland. In 1832, he removed to St. Louis, Mo., and entered upon the practice of medicine. He was married in 1834. In 1839, he removed to Floydsburg, Ky., where he received license to preach in the M. E. Church. In 1840, he entered the traveling connection in the Kentucky Conference. In 1860, he was transferred to the Louisiana Conference, and was appointed to the Concordia Mission, where he labored until the work was broken up by the war. After the war, in 1865, he was appointed to Waterproof and St. Joseph, and continued there until a few days before his decease. He was taken sick at Waterproof, but was removed to Natchez, Miss., where he died, a few hours after his arrival, Aug. 28, 1867, in the sixty-seventh year of his age, and in the twenty-seventh year of his ministry. His last days were days of sore trial and great suffering, but his end was peace.

DAVID KINNEAR was born in Venango county, Pa., June 1, 1802. He was converted at the

age of six years, but afterward received a fuller assurance that he was born of God. He was licensed to preach July 25, 1830, whilst residing in Marion county, Ohio; and the following year was admitted on trial in the Ohio Conference. He was appointed to the Nicholson Circuit in 1831, and to Salt Creek in 1832. At the close of this year, on account of feeble health, he located, and spent the two following years in the South. In 1834, at the Ohio Conference, he was ordained deacon, and during the years 1835 and 1836 he labored as a local preacher. In October, 1837, he was again admitted on trial in the Ohio Conference, was transferred to the Missouri Conference, and appointed to the Richmond Circuit. The next year he was appointed missionary and teacher to the Kickapoo Indian Mission. He gave in one year all his salary received from the government, amounting to \$1,500, to the missionary cause. In 1838, he was ordained elder, by Bishop Soule. In 1839, he was appointed superintendent of a manual-labor school amongst the Indians. Here, on March 10, 1840, he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Lee, herself a devoted missionary. His health failing, he was appointed, in 1841, to Independence Circuit. In 1842, he located, on account of ill health, and was employed to fill the Opelousas Station, La., in 1843. He was readmitted by the Mississippi Conference, and appointed to the Chicot Circuit, in 1844 and 1845. At the close of 1845, he was appointed to the Opelousas Colored Mission, in the Louisiana Conference, a new Conference then set off from the original territory of the Mississippi Conference. In 1848 and 1849, he was appointed to the Moreau Street Church, New Orleans; and in 1850, to Wesley, Soule, and Winans Colored Charges, New Orleans. In 1851, 1852, and 1853, he was presiding elder of the Opelousas District. From 1853 to 1859, he served the Church in different fields, as far as health would permit, and in 1860 he settled in Jackson, La., where he died May 7, 1867. Brother Kinnear was an eminently holy man. For thirty-one years, with the exception of a short time, he enjoyed and preached the doctrine of entire sanctification. His end was rapturous and triumphant.

ROBERT R. R. ALEXANDER was born in Allen county, Ky., Oct. 3, 1831. In May, 1849, he was converted and joined the M. E. Church, South. In 1851, he was licensed to preach, and was admitted on trial in the Louisville Conference. In 1852, he was returned to the Liberty Mission. In 1853, he was ordained deacon, and appointed to Tompkinsville Circuit; in 1854, to Owensboro Station; in 1855, ordained elder, and was transferred to the Louisiana Conference. In 1856, he was appointed to the Minden Circuit; in 1857 and 1858, was presiding elder of the Ouachita District; in 1859, was stationed at Shreveport; in 1860, appointed to North Bossier Circuit; in 1861 and 1862, to New Iberia Station; in 1863 and 1864, to Thibodeaux and Houma; in 1865, to Mansfield; in 1866, to Red River Circuit; and in 1867, to North Bossier. He died

April 11, 1867, in Jefferson, Texas. His end was joyous, and full of assurance and comfort.

LEOPOLD LENZ was born in Bearne, Germany. He came to this country when about eighteen years of age. Eight years ago, at the age of twenty-five, he was admitted on trial in the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church, and received several appointments to circuit-work. When the major part of that body joined the Church, South, he accompanied it. He was transferred to the Louisiana Conference last March, and came to New Orleans with his wife, in August last, in the beginning of a yellow fever epidemic, and was appointed to the Sarra-parue German Church. He had preached but twice when his wife was seized with the fever, and died, after a short illness. In one week after her death, he was taken with yellow fever, and died on Sunday, Sept. 29, 1867. He fell on sleep sweetly, and passed away reposing on the arms of ministering angels.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

New Orleans District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|--|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| New Orleans: | | | |
| Carondelet Street..... | 372 | ..... | 1 |
| Felicity Street..... | 201 | ..... | 1 |
| Moreau Street..... | 72 | ..... | ..... |
| Dryades Street German Church..... | 130 | ..... | ..... |
| Craps Street German Church..... | 77 | ..... | ..... |
| La Fayette and Carrollton German Church..... | 46 | ..... | 1 |
| Jefferson City and Louisiana Avenue | 58 | ..... | 1 |
| New Orleans Circuit..... | 39 | ..... | ..... |
| Colored Charges (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Baton Rouge..... | 123 | ..... | 1 |
| Plaquemine and Grosse Tête..... | 57 | 224 | ..... |
| Thibodeaux..... | 31 | ..... | ..... |
| | 1206 | 224 | 5 |

Opelousas District.

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Opelousas..... | 66 | ..... | 1 |
| Washington and Bayou Boeuff..... | 67 | ..... | ..... |
| Bayou Mallet..... | 25 | 2 | ..... |
| Plaquemine Brulé..... | 61 | ..... | 2 |
| La Fayette..... | 249 | 9 | ..... |
| Vermilion and Junction..... | 20 | ..... | ..... |
| New Iberia..... | 116 | 214 | ..... |
| Franklin..... | 67 | ..... | ..... |
| Pattersonville and Berwick City..... | 24 | ..... | ..... |
| Grand Cheniere..... | 61 | 24 | ..... |
| Calcasieu..... | 175 | 53 | ..... |
| | 931 | 302 | 3 |

Alexandria District.

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Alexandria Circuit..... | 225 | 27 | 4 |
| Harrisonburg and Columbia..... | 239 | 46 | 2 |
| Evergreen and Big Cane..... | 40 | ..... | 1 |
| Winfield and Atlanta..... | 215 | ..... | 4 |
| Spring Creek..... | 100 | ..... | ..... |
| | 819 | 73 | 11 |

Shreveport District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Shreveport..... | 106 | 14 | 1 |
| North Bossier..... | 70 | 50 | ..... |
| Caddo..... | 185 | ..... | 4 |
| Mansfield..... | 158 | ..... | 1 |
| Pleasant Hill..... | 255 | 60 | 2 |
| Manny..... | 74 | ..... | 1 |
| Anacoco..... | 209 | 8 | 4 |
| Natchitoches..... | 20 | ..... | ..... |
| Springville..... | 350 | 80 | ..... |
| Compté..... | 10 | ..... | ..... |
| Beile Bower..... | 37 | 40 | ..... |
| | 1474 | 252 | 13 |

Homer District.

| | | | |
|---------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Homer Circuit..... | 520 | 100 | 8 |
| Vernon..... | 371 | 50 | 2 |
| Louisville..... | 120 | ..... | ..... |
| Farmersville..... | 285 | 96 | 5 |
| Minden..... | 289 | 140 | 3 |
| Haynesville..... | 231 | 84 | 3 |
| Mount Lebanon..... | 157 | 65 | ..... |
| Sparta and Bienville..... | 261 | 89 | ..... |
| South Bossier..... | 149 | ..... | ..... |
| | 2383 | 624 | 21 |

Monroe District.

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Monroe and Trenton..... | 129 | 60 | 3 |
| Island and Wright's Chapel..... | 15 | 13 | 2 |
| Ouachita..... | 245 | ..... | 3 |
| Bastrop..... | 103 | 48 | 2 |
| Bayou Bartholomew..... | 62 | 42 | ..... |
| Jefferson..... | 76 | 50 | 2 |
| | 630 | 213 | 12 |

Lake Providence District.

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Lake Providence and Pecan Grove.. | 39 | | 5 |
| Carroll..... | 140 | 19 | ..... |
| Delhi and Floyd..... | 29 | ..... | ..... |
| Oakley..... | 80 | ..... | ..... |
| Sicily Island and Tensas Chapel..... | 98 | ..... | ..... |
| Waterproof and St. Joseph..... | 30 | ..... | ..... |
| Wesley..... | 20 | ..... | ..... |
| Ion..... | 122 | 123 | 1 |
| | 558 | 147 | 6 |

Recapitulation.

| | | | |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| New Orleans District..... | 1206 | 224 | 5 |
| Opelousas..... | 931 | 302 | 3 |
| Alexandria..... | 819 | 73 | 11 |
| Shreveport..... | 1474 | 252 | 13 |
| Homer..... | 2383 | 624 | 21 |
| Monroe..... | 630 | 213 | 12 |
| Lake Providence..... | 558 | 147 | 6 |
| Total this year..... | 8001 | 1835 | 71 |
| Total last year..... | 7848 | 1983 | 93 |
| Increase..... | 153 | ..... | ..... |
| Decrease..... | ..... | 148 | 22 |

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 380
Adults, 386

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 50
Teachers, 389
Scholars, 2627

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and

orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$1950.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$1029 00

Applied as follows:

Widow of Fielding Bell, \$ 75 00
Widow of R. Randall, 75 00
Widow of D. Kinnear, 75 00
Widow of J. H. Waters, 60 00
Widow and orphans of U. Whatley, 94 00
Orphans of W. J. McFarland, 50 00
Orphans of T. B. Baldwin, 40 00
Orphans of W. H. Turnley, 40 00
Orphans of S. Haws, 20 00
Superannuated preachers:
Thomas Samford, 150 00
H. C. Thweatt, 75 00
Joel Saunders, 75 00
C. J. Hallberg, 200 00

\$1029 00

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Domestic Missions, \$486 95
For Foreign Missions, 558 25
For Missionary Debt, 33 50

\$1078 70

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At New Iberia, La.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

John C. Keener, P. E.

New Orleans:

Carondelet Street, Joseph B. Walker.

Felicity Street, Linus Parker.

Moreau Street, Robert J. Harp.

{ Dryades Street German Church, John B. A. Aherns.

{ Craps Street German Church, John A. Pauly.

{ La Fayette and Carrollton German Church, Matthias Maas, Sup.

Jefferson City and Louisiana Avenue, Charles F. Evans.

New Orleans Circuit, to be supplied.

Thibodeaux Mission, Philo M. Goodwyn.

Baton Rouge, Charles W. Carter.

Plaquemine and Grosse Tête, to be supplied.

Centenary College, Almarin G. Miller.

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

Alexander E. Goodwyn, P. E.

{ Opelousas, John Wilkinson.

{ Belleveu Mission, Fisher T. Rawson.

{ Washington and Bayou Bonuff, Benjamin F. White.

{ Bayou Mallet, James E. Bradley.

{ Plaquemine Brulé, Joseph D. Adams.

Vermilion, to be supplied.

New Iberia, Alexander E. Goodwyn.
 Franklin, Baxter Clegg.
 Pattersonville and Berwick City, J. Knight, Sup.
 Grand Cheniere, Seaborn J. Graves.
 Calcasieu, to be supplied.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Frederick White, P. E.

Alexandria Circuit, Henry O. White.
 Harrisonburg, Edwin W. Yancey.
 Evergreen and Big Cane, John S. Davis, Robert A. Davis.
 Atlanta, John F. Wynn.
 Spring Creek, Frederick White.
 Montgomery, Philip H. Dieffenwerth.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

Benjamin F. Alexander, P. E.

Shreveport, Reynolds S. Trippett.
 Greenwood, Samuel B. Suratt, James L. Chapman, Sup.
 Keochie, William H. Moss.
 Mansfield, John Pipes.
 Pleasant Hill, J. Sterling Lane.
 Manny Mission, to be supplied.
 Anacoco, J. M. Franklin, Sup.
 Natchitoches, to be supplied.
 Springville, Jesse Fulton, John C. Reed, Sup.
 Bayou Pierre, to be supplied.
 Pierce and Paine College, J. Sterling Lane.
 Bible Agent and Colored Work, W. E. Doty, and attached to Greenwood Quarterly Conference.

OUACHITA DISTRICT.

Samuel Armstrong, P. E.

Ouachita Circuit, Robert T. Parish.
 { Monroe and Trenton, Horace Jewell, Mark B. Chapman.
 { Columbia, James A. Ivy.
 { Sparta and Bienville, Whitmel P. Kimball.
 { Louisville, Richard M. Crowson.
 Farmersville, Joseph H. Stone.
 Vernon, Thomas J. Upton.
 Mount Lebanon, John A. Miller.
 Minden, Thomas B. White, Samuel S. Scott, Sup.
 Bossier, Nathanael M. Talbott.
 Homer, Nehemiah A. Cravens.
 Haynesville, William C. Haislip.

LAKE PROVIDENCE DISTRICT.

William G. McGaughey, P. E.

Lake Providence, to be supplied.
 Waterproof and St. Joseph, Thomas J. Lacey.
 Floyd and Delhi, to be supplied.
 Carroll, Alanson W. Moore.
 Winnsboro, Thomas J. McClendon.
 Ion, William D. Stayton.
 Bastrop, Joel T. Daves.
 Bastrop Circuit and Colored Work, James L. Wright.
 Bayou Bartholomew, Thomas Reneau, Sup.
 Jefferson, to be supplied.

Joshua F. Scurlock, transferred to the Pacific Conference.

12.—MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT NATCHEZ, MISS., December 4-10, 1867.

BISHOP PAINE, *President*; C. G. ANDREWS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Wm. T. Beall, in deacon's orders;
 Thomas J. Hutson; Levi P. Meador, in deacon's orders; Epaphroditus W. Simmons. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Andrew B. Stewart, in deacon's orders; Wilbur F. Glenn; E. Mark Alford. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

None.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Francis M. Featherston, L. R. Redding, Wm. E. M. Linfield, Robert A. New. 4.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Samuel E. Hale, William Y. Ashford, Thomas W. Flowers, Pinckney A. Johnson, Humphrey C. Buck, Columbus W. Campbell. 6.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Wilbur F. Glenn. 1.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Elijah F. Tarver, Archibald McPhatter, Alexander M. Campbell,* John B. Holloman,* John Wesley Dunn, (colored,) Frank Ambrose,* (colored,) Charles Lewis, (colored,) Henry Garner,* (colored,) Lewis Smith,* (colored,) N. Mardis Lowery,* Thomas J. Hutson, Robert J. Hopkins,* William L. Pierce.* 13.

* Elected, but not ordained.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Parmenas Howard.* 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

A. Moss,* Asa L. Potter,* H. H. Mullins,* William A. Ray.* 4.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Thomas W. Brown, Auguste Gottschall, Parmenas Howard, John Lusk, James English. 5.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Robert D. Norsworthy, James H. Shelton, Thomas Nixon, James S. Harris, Hervey Copeland, Levi Pearce, John W. Adams, George Jackson, Thomas W. Castles, Asbury R. Hines, Richard Y. Hennington, P. A. Johnson. 12.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

John G. Jones, J. Ira E. Byrd, Thomas Clinton, Peter James, Hardy Mullins, Thomas Owens, Barnabas Pipkin, Samuel T. Swiney, George T. Vickers, John G. Deskin, John D. Higginbotham, Humphrey Williamson, Peter E. Green. 13.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Robert W. Lambuth, Henry D. Berry. 2.

ROBERT W. LAMBUTH.—Many hearts besides those in the community where he more recently labored and fell at his post, will be saddened at the announcement of the sudden death of this young and faithful minister of Christ. He came to Canton, July 25, at the solicitation of the pastor, to assist in a protracted meeting. His friends in the country opposed his coming, as there were occasional cases of cholera in the place; but he replied, that he was not alarmed about the cholera, though he might possibly take it; that he recognized the invitation as a call of duty, and that he would "rather wear out than rust out." He labored with acceptability and zeal during the meeting; was fully in the spirit of his mission; and improved even casual opportunities of talking to persons upon the subject of religion, eliciting the observation, that he was "instant in season and out of season." He preached on Sabbath morning, from Joshua vii. 25—subject, "Sin a very troublesome thing"—with good effect, and visited that evening, and prayed with, an old friend, who was sick with premonitory symptoms of cholera. The meeting closing on the Sabbath, he left town next morning for Mrs. Chandler Ford's, where his family was, was taken with cholera on Tuesday morning, and died that evening, after excruciating suffering, in the thirty-fourth year of his age. While all who knew him are well aware that few were better prepared for the change than he was, and that the loss to the Church was his eternal gain, still, we can but wonder at the mysterious Providence that removed, even in the very midst of his usefulness, so promising and holy a preacher of righteousness. He was descended from a religious stock, and may have been said, like Timothy, to have "known, from a child, the Holy Scriptures."

* Elected, but not ordained.

From his father, the late saintly Rev. John R. Lambuth, he inherited great gentleness, and under his holy example and judicious training, he was nurtured into an early piety and a consecrated life. He was received as a minister of Jesus, into the Mississippi Conference, in the fall of 1855, the session being held in Vicksburg, and was appointed to Natchez Station, as junior preacher. In 1857-58, he was in charge of Tallula Circuit, in Washington county. While on this circuit he proved himself an acceptable and successful minister, by endearing himself to the people, and by enlarging the borders of Zion in that unpromising field. On January 5, 1858, he was married to Miss Kate Bridger, of Claiborne county, who proved herself a helpmeet indeed, cheerfully bearing the privations of the itinerancy, and devoting herself to his work. In 1859 and 1860, he was appointed to Yazoo City. Some fears were expressed that his youth and inexperience would make this appointment unsuitable, but the venerable Dr. Drake, under whose presidency he was returned, said that he would underwrite for him; and according to the prediction, he made himself acceptable, and had a sweeping revival in his charge. In 1861-62, he labored on the Mt. Olivet Circuit, Yazoo county. In 1863, he was permitted, on account of the disorganization caused by the war, to form for himself a colored mission in the neighborhood of his former work. In 1864-65, he had charge of Livingston and Pearl River Circuit; in 1866, Vernon and Livingston; in 1867, Clinton Circuit, from which he went up to give an account of his stewardship. His Heavenly Father seemed lately to have been preparing him for his exit: his wife states that more than usual, even for him, has been given to prayer during this year, and that frequently he would ask her and little Robert to accompany him to the grove, and would there unite in prayer for them, himself, and the Church. During his brief sojourn in Canton, his conversation was almost exclusively upon the subject of religion; and he more than once remarked that heaven seemed nearer to him now since his father was there. We called together, on Monday, on a family that was dear to him, with whom he held religious service, praying with unction and fervor. Coming from thence to the preacher's study, just for a moment, to get his baggage, he again proposed prayer. On the morning of the day of his death, he insisted upon getting up to hold family worship, and could with difficulty be persuaded that he was too weak to do so. He did not seem fully to realize that he was going to die, but said several times to his wife, and to the Rev. Dr. Stewart—who was with him a short time before his death—that all was clear and bright before him. Brother Lambuth's chief characteristics were purity of motive, sweetness of disposition, and harmlessness of life. Those who knew him well were reminded of the Saviour's estimate of Nathanael: "Behold an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no guile." His preaching was remarkable most for earnestness, unction, and practicability; and his own life was its most successful application. He was a

good pastor; made it his duty to visit religiously, and had the peculiar gift of introducing and recommending Christianity. As an evidence of this latter, several persons, during his stay in Canton, spoke of his conversation upon religion as having a peculiar effect upon them, and it is believed that this effect will be made, by his death, indelible. His devoted young wife and promising boy, in his eighth or ninth year, are entitled to the tender sympathy and earnest prayers of the Church.

HENRY D. BERRY, son of the Rev. Thomas Berry, was born May 30, 1825, at Camden, S. C., and converted at a revival meeting held at his birth-place, 1839. Anxious to make manifest his gratitude to God for this blessing, he was, at the age of seventeen, appointed class-leader. His zeal for God's glory was not confined to the circle of his own class-room, but sought a wider range in this, (and in the capacity of an exhorter,) at several appointments on the circuit. Such was his piety, zeal, and eloquence, at this early period, that crowds attended his meetings: many were cut to the heart, and led to Jesus, while the membership was greatly edified. At this time he felt called to preach, but excused himself on the score of youth, limited education, and lack of confidence in himself. Moving to Mississippi after the death of his parents, he settled in, or near, Camden. Here, for a time, he sought to keep his conscience quiet by diligent attention to private devotions, but meanwhile following Jesus afar off. He spent some time at labor, in a blacksmith-shop, then as clerk in a store; all this time, Jonah-like, fleeing from his *whole* duty. He was recognized by all there as a pious young man, even by associates of the same age; and for a time he was alone, as a Christian professor, in that community. While thus seeking to compromise with his conscience, the Rev. H. H. Montgomery held a protracted meeting at Camden. Brother Berry was much revived, yet still resisting the sacred call. Without his request, the Church recommended his name to the Quarterly Conference, held Sept., 1854, for license to preach. He made resistance, until a faithful warning from Brother Montgomery caused him to yield. License was granted, also a recommendation for admission into the Mississippi Annual Conference, held at Jackson, La., 1854. Being received on trial, he was sent to a Colored Mission in Madison county. During this year—1855—he made it convenient to attend Madison College, at Sharon, Miss. As a student, he was diligent and faithful, beloved by the faculty and students; and as a Christian, he left a holy impress upon all with whom he came in contact. He was, in due time, ordained a deacon and elder, and up to the time of his death, labored on the effective list. The Churches of St. Helena, Carthage, Attala, Camden, Franklinton, Pearl River, and Holmesville Circuits can testify to his piety, zeal, and usefulness. While he felt it his duty to use the pulpit as the central stand-point in declaring God's counsel, he ever considered a pair of stout saddle-bags, well filled with religious literature, an able auxiliary.

While on the Franklinton Circuit, (first time,) he sold and gave away upward of \$1200 worth of good books. In him our *Advocates* have lost a faithful, prompt agent. Brother Berry's talents were not of the highest order, yet he possessed no ordinary mind. As a declaimer he had superiors, but as a patient, laborious, humble, and faithful pastor, he excelled. His piety was not what might be termed demonstrative, yet was permanent, placid, and heavenly—a living exponent of the Holy One. The longer you were with him, the more you were convinced that "he had been with Jesus." A man of strong faith in the simple word of God, "it is written," was ground enough for his confidence. His last work—Holmesville Circuit—demanded his presence at the bedside of the stricken ones of his flock at Summit, Miss., during the late epidemic. Here he caught the contagion, and after a brief illness, entered into rest, Oct. 26, 1867, at his residence, Johnson's Station, Pike county, Miss. During his illness, on one occasion he remarked to his wife: "Do not feel anxious about me; I have *always tried to live ready to die.*" Owing to some peculiarity in his disease, he was in a stupor for some few days, and passed away so, without giving timely indication that his end was near. Like a sudden peal of thunder on a clear day, a wife, three little daughters, and a beloved, aged sister (loved by him like a mother) were aroused to the stern, startling fact that his Master had called for him. Thus, without any demonstration at death, he leaves a holy life to testify that his faith was well founded.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except James MacLennan, who was suspended from ministerial functions for one year; and Charles A. McNeil, who was expelled from the ministry and the Church.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Natchez District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Natchez..... | 151 | ..... | 1 |
| Kingston and Washington..... | 125 | 125 | ..... |
| Perey's Creek and Buffalo (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Macedonia (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Wilkinson..... | 152 | 200 | ..... |
| Bayou Sara and Plains..... | 136 | 53 | ..... |
| Woodville..... | 74 | ..... | 1 |
| Woodville Colored Circuit..... | ..... | 80 | ..... |
| Clinton and Jackson, La..... | 200 | 70 | ..... |
| East Feliciana..... | 150 | ..... | ..... |
| German Mission (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | 988 | 528 | 2 |

Vicksburg District.

| | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
| Vicksburg..... | 155 | ..... | ..... |
| Warren..... | 75 | ..... | 1 |
| North Warren..... | 100 | ..... | ..... |
| North Warren Colored Charge (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

Vicksburg District, (continued.)

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Raymond and Spring Ridge..... | 170 | 45 | 1 |
| Terry and Forest Grove (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Cayuga and Colored Charge..... | 190 | 131 | ..... |
| Rocky Springs and Colored Charge..... | 75 | 30 | 1 |
| Steele Chapel and Colored Charge (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Burtonton and Colored Charge..... | 100 | ..... | ..... |
| Port Gibson..... | 89 | ..... | ..... |
| Fayette..... | 284 | ..... | 1 |
| Jefferson Colored Circuit..... | ..... | 300 | ..... |
| Cole's Creek Colored Circuit (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Rodney Colored Charge..... | ..... | 50 | ..... |
| | 1238 | 556 | 4 |

Jackson District.

| | | | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|
| Jackson..... | 120 | ..... | ..... |
| Clinton..... | 193 | ..... | 1 |
| Vernon, Livingston, and Col'd Chge..... | 70 | 23 | ..... |
| Canton and Colored Charge..... | 108 | ..... | ..... |
| Sharon and Thornton Chapel..... | 124 | 123 | 1 |
| Sharon Colored Circuit (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Madisonville (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Camden..... | 70 | 46 | 1 |
| Camden Colored Circuit (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Carthage..... | 137 | 39 | ..... |
| | 822 | 231 | 3 |

Yazoo District.

| | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
| Yazoo City and Colored Charge..... | 80 | 25 | ..... |
| Silver Creek and Bee Lake..... | ..... | 100 | 1 |
| Yazoo Circuit and Colored Charge..... | 300 | 200 | 2 |
| Mt. Olivet Circuit and Col'd Charge..... | 250 | ..... | 2 |
| Richland..... | 117 | 63 | ..... |
| Lexington..... | 170 | ..... | 1 |
| Holmes and Colored Charge..... | 309 | 97 | ..... |
| Black Hawk and Colored Charge..... | 255 | ..... | 1 |
| Emory and Colored Charge..... | 162 | 228 | 1 |
| Carrollton and Colored Charge..... | 234 | 30 | 1 |
| Greenwood and Sidon..... | 97 | 100 | 2 |
| | 1974 | 843 | 11 |

Greenville District.

| | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
| Greenville and Lake Lee..... | 39 | ..... | ..... |
| Greenville Colored Circuit (no rep't)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Deer Creek..... | 32 | ..... | 1 |
| Bolivar (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Clover Hill and Leota..... | 33 | ..... | ..... |
| Indian Bayou (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Sunflower..... | 28 | 53 | ..... |
| | 132 | 53 | 1 |

Starkville District.

| | | | |
|--|------|-------|-------|
| Starkville, Pierce Chapel and Col- ored Charge..... | 105 | 130 | 7 |
| Octibbeha and Colored Charge..... | 186 | ..... | 1 |
| Webster and Colored Charge..... | 240 | 140 | 3 |
| Louisville and Colored Charge..... | 225 | 165 | 7 |
| Plattsburg..... | 209 | 5 | 2 |
| Kosciusko..... | 488 | 201 | 3 |
| Bankston and Colored Charge..... | 336 | 6 | ..... |
| Winona and Colored Charge..... | 470 | 70 | 1 |
| Greensboro..... | 300 | 50 | 2 |
| Line Creek and Colored Charge..... | 391 | ..... | 3 |
| | 2900 | 767 | 29 |

Brandon District.

| | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
| Brandon..... | 168 | ..... | 4 |
| Rankin Colored Charge (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Shiloh..... | 285 | ..... | ..... |
| Fannin..... | 316 | ..... | 1 |

Brandon District, (continued.)

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Trenton..... | 300 | ..... | ..... |
| Forest and Hillsboro..... | 91 | ..... | ..... |
| Garlandville..... | 141 | 44 | ..... |
| Hickory..... | 130 | ..... | ..... |
| Philadelphia..... | 363 | 8 | 1 |
| Good Hope (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | 1794 | 52 | 6 |

Paulding District.

| | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
| Paulding..... | 144 | 43 | ..... |
| Paulding Colored Charge (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Ocoha..... | 225 | 20 | 4 |
| Black Creek (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| White Plains..... | 30 | ..... | ..... |
| Handsboro, Biloxi and Col'd Charge..... | 80 | ..... | ..... |
| Columbia and Colored Charge..... | 75 | ..... | 1 |
| Gainsville and Colored Charge..... | 50 | ..... | ..... |
| Mt. Carmel and Colored Charge..... | 275 | 53 | ..... |
| Rankin..... | 227 | 30 | 2 |
| Montrose..... | 164 | ..... | ..... |
| | 1270 | 151 | 7 |

Brookhaven District.

| | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
| Crystal Springs..... | 54 | ..... | ..... |
| Crystal Springs Colored Charge..... | 319 | ..... | ..... |
| Hazelhurst and Colored Charge..... | 225 | ..... | 1 |
| Wesson and Beauregard..... | 100 | ..... | ..... |
| Wesson Colored Charge (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Brookhaven..... | 87 | ..... | ..... |
| Bayou Pierre..... | 218 | ..... | 2 |
| Bayou Pierre Colored Charge..... | 218 | ..... | ..... |
| Scotland..... | 460 | 1 | ..... |
| Scotland Colored Circuit..... | ..... | 476 | ..... |
| Meadville..... | 90 | 30 | ..... |
| Holmesville and Colored Charge..... | 174 | 48 | ..... |
| Pearl River..... | 251 | ..... | ..... |
| Bogue Chitto..... | 99 | 86 | ..... |
| | 2295 | 641 | 3 |

Arcola District.

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Arcola..... | 175 | 88 | ..... |
| Amite and Colored Charge..... | 247 | 133 | 1 |
| Ponchatoula..... | 76 | 10 | ..... |
| Greensburg..... | 152 | 7 | ..... |
| St. Helena and Colored Charge..... | 233 | ..... | 1 |
| Magnolia..... | 89 | ..... | 1 |
| East Baton Rouge..... | 65 | ..... | ..... |
| Franklinton (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Covington..... | 59 | ..... | ..... |
| Chefuncta Mission..... | 59 | ..... | ..... |
| | 1368 | 252 | 3 |

Recapitulation.

| District..... | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Natchez..... | 988 | 528 | 2 |
| Vicksburg..... | 1238 | 556 | 4 |
| Jackson..... | 822 | 231 | 3 |
| Yazoo..... | 1974 | 843 | 11 |
| Greenville..... | 132 | 53 | 1 |
| Starkville..... | 2900 | 767 | 29 |
| Brandon..... | 1794 | 52 | 6 |
| Paulding..... | 1270 | 151 | 7 |
| Brookhaven..... | 2295 | 641 | 3 |
| Arcola..... | 1368 | 252 | 3 |
| Total this year..... | 14,731 | 4074 | 69 |
| Total last year..... | 14,896 | 5417 | 159 |
| Decrease..... | 115 | 1343 | 90 |

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 598
Adults, 1287

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

| | |
|-----------|------|
| Schools, | 91 |
| Teachers, | 578 |
| Scholars, | 3378 |

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No report.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$1859 95

Applied as follows:

| | |
|---|-----------|
| For Bishop Paine's traveling expenses, | 30 00 |
| For Bishops' Fund, (part of which is a draft on Dr. W. F. Camp.) | 845 00 |
| Distributed between superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers, | 984 95 |
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| | \$1859 95 |

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

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|------------------------|----------|
| For Domestic Missions, | \$499 50 |
| For Foreign Missions, | 87 10 |
| For Missionary Debt, | 40 00 |

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Vicksburg, Miss.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

J. A. Godfrey, P. E.

Natchez, W. E. M. Linfield.
 Kingston, W. Finn.
 Percy's Creek, C. R. Godfrey.
 Woodville, P. Lane.
 Wilkinson, G. D. Wade, R. D. Norsworthy, Sup.
 { Liberty, P. S. Petty.
 { Amite, R. A. Sibley, W. H. Germany.
 St. Helena, J. Nicholson.
 { East Feliciana, J. Carr.
 { East Baton Rouge, D. Merchant.
 Clinton, La., W. E. Bullard.
 Jackson, La., J. L. Forsyth.
 President of Centenary College, W. H. Watkins.
 President of Woodville Female Seminary, W. T. J. Sullivan.

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

W. H. Watkins, P. E.

Vicksburg, G. H. Clinton.
 Warren, W. T. Beall.
 North Warren, A. B. Stuart, J. H. Shelton, Sup.
 Cayuga, W. Wadsworth, T. Nixon, Sup.
 Rocky Springs, D. A. J. Parker, C. T. French.
 Port Gibson, J. A. B. Jones.
 { Fayette, W. F. Glenn, W. B. Johnson.
 { Rodney, R. A. New.
 General Sunday-school Agent, C. K. Marshall.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

R. Abbey, P. E.

Jackson, W. B. Lewis.
 Vernon and Livingston, N. B. Young, J. S. Harris, Sup.
 Canton, C. G. Andrews, H. Copeland, Sup.
 Sharon and Thornton Chapel, W. L. C. Hunnicut, L. Pearce, Sup.
 Madisonville, H. H. Montgomery, J. W. Adams, Sup.
 Camden, W. Harrington, one to be supplied.
 Camden Colored Charge, J. K. Hamblin.
 Carthage, to be supplied (by J. V. Pointer.)
 { Clinton, F. X. Foster, E. M. Alford.
 { Spring Ridge, A. M. Campbell.
 President Sharon Female College, W. L. C. Hunnicut.
 Agent Sharon Female College, R. Abbey.

YAZOO DISTRICT.

J. M. Pugh, P. E.

Yazoo City, E. H. Mounger.
 Yazoo Circuit, F. M. Featherston.
 Mt. Olivet Circuit, J. W. Jones.
 Richland, T. M. Ward.
 Lexington, W. P. Barton.
 Durant, J. G. Carlisle.
 Black Hawk, J. D. Newsom.
 Carrollton, G. W. Boyles.
 North Carroll, to be supplied.
 Sunflower, T. W. Flowers.
 Tallahatchie, to be supplied (by G. J. Mortimer.)

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

W. W. Drake, P. E.

Greenville and Lake Lee, W. W. Drake.
 Deer Creek, to be supplied.
 Bolivar, I. B. Robertson.
 Clover Hill and Leota, to be supplied.
 Indian Bayou, to be supplied.

STARKVILLE DISTRICT.

K. A. Jones, P. E.

Starkville Station, R. J. Jones, G. Jackson, Sup.
 { Louisville, J. O. Woodward.
 { Plattsburg, to be supplied (by W. B. Owen.)
 Bankston, W. R. Rainey.
 Greensboro, to be supplied (by T. W. Castles, Sup.)
 Line Creek, to be supplied (by Wiley Lewis.)
 Winona, H. C. Buck.
 Vaiden, H. Townsend.
 Kosciusko, T. C. Parish, A. R. Hines, Sup.

BRANDON DISTRICT.

W. Price, P. E.

Brandon, J. A. Ellis.
 Fannin, F. M. Williams.
 { Trenton, to be supplied (by W. W. Gardiner.)
 { Forest, L. Kendall.
 { Garlandville, J. D. Hays.
 { Hickory, J. A. Vance.
 Philadelphia, to be supplied (by W. W. Thomas.)
 Good Hope, T. J. Hutson.
 Walnut Grove, L. P. Meador.

PAULDING DISTRICT.

H. P. Lewis, P. E.

Paulding Circuit, E. R. Strickland.
Ocohay, to be supplied (by J. M. Weems.)
Black Creek, to be supplied.
{ White Plains, W. W. Graves.
{ Handsboro, J. J. Clark.
Columbia, E. W. Simmons.
Mt. Carmel, W. W. Hurst.
Rankin, to be supplied (by J. H. Holland.)
Sylvania, F. W. Sharbrough.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

G. F. Thompson, P. E.

Brookhaven, L. R. Redding.
Crystal Springs, B. B. Whittington, J. W. McNeil,
R. T. Hennington, Sup.
Hazelhurst, H. J. Harris.
Wesson and Beauregard, B. Jones.
Bayou Pierre, A. B. Nicholson, E. F. Mullins,
P. A. Johnson, Sup.
Scotland, E. A. Flowers.
Holmesville, R. B. Downer.
Bogue Chitto, to be supplied.
President of Whitworth Female College, H. F.
Johnson.
Agent of Whitworth Female College, W. G.
Millsaps.

ARCOLA DISTRICT.

C. Chamberlin, P. E.

{ Arcola, W. B. Hines, Thomas Price.
{ Ponchatoula, to be supplied (by J. R. Arbuth-
not.)
{ Greensburg, D. W. Dillehay.
{ Magnolia, to be supplied (by P. M. Sibley.)
Franklinton, to be supplied.
Covington, to be supplied (by G. T. Vickers.)
Pearl River, A. Day.
J. W. Lambuth, Missionary to China.
James MacLennan, left without appointment.
A. J. Smith, transferred to Arkansas Confer-
ence.
W. F. Camp, transferred to St. Louis Confer-
ence.

S. D. Akin, S. E. Hale, transferred to North-
west Texas Conference.

Mississippi Colored Conference.

THOMAS TAYLOR, W. G. MILLSAPS, *Gen'l Sup'ts.*

YAZOO DISTRICT.

S. Johnson, P. E. (white.)

Yazoo Circuit, J. P. Briggs (white.)
Bee Lake, Anthony Golden.
Holmes, J. R. Booth (white.)
Black Hawk, Frank Ambrose.
Carrollton, to be supplied.
Greenwood, J. W. Dunn.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

J. B. Bowen, P. E. (white.)

Brookhaven, to be supplied.
Scotland, J. B. Bowen (white.)
Bayou Pierre, J. D. Cudd (white.)
Hazelhurst, to be supplied.
Crystal Springs, William Pierce (white.)
Meadville, to be supplied.
Summit, to be supplied.
Natchez, to be supplied.
Port Gibson, to be supplied.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

W. W. Drake, P. E. (white.)

Greenville, Lewis Smith.
Grand Lake, Henry Garner.
Skipwith's Landing, Charles Lewis.
Roebuck, Samuel Harris.

MADISON DISTRICT.

R. Abbey, P. E. (white.)

Madison, to be supplied.
Clinton, to be supplied.
Maderia, to be supplied.
Sharon, to be supplied.
Rankin, to be supplied.
Scott and Newton, to be supplied.

13.—MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PADUCAH, KY., November 13–20, 1867.

BISHOP PAINE, *President*; W. C. JOHNSON, *Secretary*.

Ques. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. David R. R. Rosebrough, George B. Baskerville, Edgar Orgain, Thomas P. Ramsey, Thomas Taylor, William B. Seward, Samuel A. Mason, James G. Pirtle, Wm. P. Nance, Thomas L. Foster, Benjamin F. Larrabee, William R. Gardner. 12.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Tilmon Page, Joseph P. McCall, John E. Beck, Warner Moore, Theodore F. Brewer, Thomas G. Freeman, Baylor B. Barker. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Archibald L. Pritchett, James C. Crews. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

James G. Acton, Ambrose M. Barrington, Robert H. Reid, Anderson B. Fly. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Alfred T. Mann, from Georgia Conference; John W. Peavy, from Mobile Conference; Wade H. Frost, from Louisiana Conference; Isham R. Finley, from Baltimore Conference; William T. Melugin, from Trinity Conference; Wiley B. Quinn, from St. Louis Conference.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

W. W. Fawcett, James M. Honnoll, Elbridge L. Fisher, Benjamin B. Risenhoover. 4.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Warner Moore. 1.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Thomas L. Orgain, W. H. H. McMillan, Louis R. Martin, Adam C. Cole, Thomas C. Travis, D. C. Culley, William P. Nance, Abraham B. Jones, William A. Cook, Abraham Smith Brown, Emerson P. Randall, James Barnham, Robert W. Coleman, M. S. Tribble. 14.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

William T. C. Young, Wilbur F. Mister, John W. McIver. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

John W. Fisher, John G. H. Wilson, George H. Wright, John Sheridan, James L. Wallace, William D. Senter, Thomas L. Foster, Augustus White, James P. Gardner. 9.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

James A. McClellan, Robert M. Tarrant, Daniel C. Johnson, James W. Bates, William T. Harris. 5.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

David J. Allen, Edmund J. Williams, Philip Tuggle, William S. Harrison, Robert V. Taylor, William N. Morgan, Thomas J. Neely, David M. K. Collins, John W. Walkup, John T. Baskerville, Richard A. Winstead, James D. Slaughter, Bryant Medlin, Nathan Sullivan, Nathanael P. Ramsey, John F. Armstrong, Peter J. Kelsey, James C. Crews, Thomas B. Attebury, Wade H. Frost, Manliff D. Robinson, Wiley B. Quinn, Archibald L. Hunsaker, Francis M. English, Benjamin B. Risenhoover, Benjamin F. Peeples, Joseph Johnson, Needham A. D. Bryant, John F. Markham, Fletcher C. Pearson, James M. Hampton, Francis A. Owen. 32.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

William D. Scott, James M. Major, Elias Tidwell, John Hunter, David C. Wells, Reuben Ellis, Clement C. Glover, Jeremiah Moss, Robert H. Burns, Charles B. Harris, James Gaines, Hudson D. Howell, Michael J. Blackwell. 13.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

William R. Dickey, A. H. Kenneday, John T. Merriwether, Francis M. Morris. 4.

WILLIAM R. DICKEY, a faithful laborer in the Master's vineyard, was called to rest in his Father's house above, May 30, 1867. Brother Dickey was one of the oldest members of the Conference, having been a preacher among us for nearly forty years. His walk and conversation always evinced that he possessed and enjoyed that religion he preached to others. He was, for a quarter of a century, a faithful missionary to the people of color within our bounds. His labors among them were abundantly blessed; and it was his, even during life, to see the work of his hands established upon him, and to rejoice amidst that prosperity and success which God gives alone to his faithful ambassadors. W. R. Dickey went in and out among us, and among the Churches, during the many years of his ministerial life, and no one ever had occasion to lay aught to his charge; but, on the contrary, he so lived that all who knew him loved him. He died at the residence of his son, in Shelby county, Tenn., in great peace. His brethren, truly, have hope in his death.

A. H. KENNEDAY, a native of North Carolina, was born April 20, 1808. He embraced religion, and joined the Church, in early life. He entered upon the ministry in the eighteenth year of his age, and received much of his early training as a minister from Bishop Early, and was in early life a colleague of Dr. Wadsworth. In 1836, he was united in marriage to Miss Augusta Y. Branch, of Buckingham county, Va. In 1849, he removed from Virginia to Mississippi, and from thence, in 1854, to Arkansas, and was admitted into the Arkansas Conference, and traveled three years, filling the following stations, viz.: Batesville and Fort Smith. He then transferred to the Wachita Conference, and filled the following appointments, viz.: Princeton Circuit, Ashby Circuit, the Arkadelphia District, and Little Rock District. These appointments he filled with great acceptability and usefulness to the Church. Last fall he transferred to the Memphis Conference, and was assigned to the Sarepta Circuit. From causes beyond his control, he did not fill this appointment, but remained at Memphis with his son's family. He died of yellow fever, at his residence in the city of Memphis, Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 15, 1867, after an illness of four days. The Friday night previous to his death, he preached at Central Church, with unusual power and success. In the sermon he expressed the sentiment that ere long he expected to depart from earth and enter heaven. From the pulpit he went to his bed, from which he rose no more. His mind remained clear, and he gave many evidences of his readiness to depart and be with Christ. He closed his life gently and calmly, in hope of a blessed immortality.

JOHN T. MERRIWETHER closed his earthly career at the parsonage in Denmark, Tenn., April 10, 1867. He joined our Conference at its session in Somerville, in the fall of 1854, and was appointed to Dyersburg Circuit; in 1855, to Dresden Station; in 1856, to Trenton Station; in 1857, to Holly Springs Station; in 1858, to Asbury Chapel, Memphis; in 1859 and 1860, to Aberdeen Station; and in the fall of 1861, he was appointed the Presiding Elder of the Aberdeen District, which District he traveled four years consecutively. At the close of his term on this District, his health being feeble, he was appointed to the Denmark Circuit. He labored faithfully during this year, but under much physical disability, until finally, at our session in 1866, he was forced to take a supernumerary relation; though, during that session, his relation was made effective nominally, and he was recommended to the Board of Foreign Missions as a missionary to Mexico—the hope being indulged that a change of climate might result in his restoration to health. But his health during the winter and spring failed him. His suffering, physically, was intense. Never was there manifested in man a more complete triumph of Christianity. He had perfect resignation to his Father's will, and with the greatest confidence and cheerfulness resigned the charge of his wife and children to God. His conversation showed

to all a faith in God unshaken and unsurpassed by any who have died before him. He possessed a strong and highly cultivated mind, and a soul imbued with the spirit of Christ, and an intelligent, yet burning zeal, in his high calling. The manner of his life, as we, and the Churches he served, and the associates of his childhood and youth, among whom he died, can testify, was one of unblemished purity and unflinching integrity. He took rank early in his ministry with the ablest and most useful among us. In his early death, his family, the Church of his choice, and the cause of religion, have lost much; but we know our loss is his gain.

FRANCIS M. MORRIS was born of religious parents, in Middle Tennessee; converted to God in his early youth, in the year 1849; licensed to exhort in 1850; came to Kentucky in the fall of 1851, and was licensed to preach in the Clinton Circuit in 1852. He joined the Conference at its session in Grenada, Miss., in the fall of 1853, and was sent to Murray Circuit; in 1854, to Obion Circuit; in 1855, to Bryansburg Circuit; in 1856, to Ripley Circuit; in 1857, to Maury Circuit; in 1858, to Wesley Circuit; in 1859, to La Grange Circuit; in 1860 and 1861, to Brownsville Circuit; in 1862 and 1863, to Mount Zion Circuit; in 1864, to Salem Circuit, to which work he did not go, owing to the troubles then upon the country. In 1865, he was appointed to Dresden Circuit, and made a faithful effort to reach his work, but owing to the great floods which during that winter prevailed in all the rivers of West Tennessee, and there being no bridges, he was prevented. He returned to Lauderdale county, Tenn., where he wrought with his own hands for the maintenance of himself and family, and preached as he had opportunity, doing much good within the bounds of the Brownsville Circuit. From the Conference at Jackson, last year, he was sent to Fulton Station, where, on Feb. 13, 1867, he died in the triumphs of faith. During his short illness, he manifested much of Christian patience, and showed that his spirit communed with God even while the great enemy was taking down the earthly tenement. Brother Morris was a man beloved and useful. He was a fervent and zealous preacher, his ministry being greatly blessed to the Church and the world.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except Alex. B. Sollers, who was tried and expelled.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Memphis District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Memphis: | | | |
| Wesley Chapel..... | 274 | ..... | 1 |
| Asbury Chapel..... | 224 | ..... | 5 |
| Central Church..... | 180 | ..... | 2 |

Memphis District, (continued.)

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Memphis: | | | |
| Collins Chapel (no report)..... | 63 | ..... | 1 |
| Springdale..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Greenwood Col'd Ch'ge (no report)..... | 38 | ..... | ..... |
| City Mission..... | 71 | ..... | 2 |
| Hernando..... | 117 | 17 | 2 |
| Hernando Circuit..... | 279 | ..... | 6 |
| Olive Branch..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Olive Branch Col'd Ch'ge (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Friar's Point (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Hushpuckany (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Tunica (no report)..... | 125 | 300 | ..... |
| Concordia..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | 1371 | 317 | 19 |

Paducah District, (continued.)

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Benton..... | 773 | ..... | 8 |
| Bryansburg..... | 637 | 19 | 13 |
| Clinton..... | 529 | ..... | 7 |
| Palestine..... | 500 | 90 | 7 |
| Mayfield Station..... | 191 | 27 | 6 |
| Columbus..... | 29 | ..... | 1 |
| Hickman..... | 118 | 15 | 1 |
| Hickman Circuit..... | 1280 | 200 | 11 |
| Dresden..... | 1125 | ..... | 11 |
| Troy..... | 615 | 65 | 7 |
| Hickman Col'd Charge (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | 6353 | 416 | 79 |

Somerville District.

| | | | |
|-------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Somerville Station..... | 101 | ..... | ..... |
| Wesley Circuit..... | 767 | ..... | 7 |
| Mount Zion..... | 514 | ..... | 6 |
| Randolph..... | 304 | ..... | 3 |
| Raleigh..... | 208 | ..... | 4 |
| Covington Station..... | 145 | 35 | 1 |
| Macon Circuit..... | 289 | ..... | 1 |
| Oakland..... | 120 | ..... | 3 |
| Cypress..... | 20 | ..... | ..... |
| La Grange Station..... | 127 | ..... | ..... |
| Newcastle Circuit..... | 364 | ..... | 8 |
| Bolivar Station..... | 185 | ..... | 6 |
| Salisbury Circuit..... | 135 | ..... | ..... |
| | 3279 | 35 | 39 |

Holly Springs District.

| | | | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|
| Holly Springs..... | 187 | ..... | 5 |
| Holly Springs Circuit..... | 172 | ..... | 1 |
| Chulahoma..... | 363 | ..... | 2 |
| Chulahoma Col'd Charge (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Sardis..... | 250 | ..... | 1 |
| Sardis Colored Charge (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Harmony..... | 145 | ..... | 1 |
| Cold Water..... | 175 | 65 | ..... |
| Cockrum..... | 303 | 12 | 1 |
| Byhalia..... | 304 | 126 | 4 |
| Byhalia Colored Charge (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Marshall..... | 368 | 170 | 1 |
| Early Grove..... | 160 | 80 | 2 |
| Salem..... | 277 | ..... | 2 |
| Hickory Flat..... | 305 | ..... | 5 |
| | 3009 | 453 | 25 |

Jackson District.

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Jackson..... | 277 | ..... | 5 |
| Jackson Circuit..... | 500 | ..... | 3 |
| Denmark..... | 578 | ..... | 3 |
| Mount Pinson..... | 516 | ..... | 3 |
| Lexington..... | 475 | 35 | 4 |
| Decaturville..... | 1050 | ..... | 12 |
| Trenton..... | 678 | ..... | 10 |
| Humboldt Station (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | 4274 | 35 | 40 |

Iuka District.

| | | | |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Iuka..... | 78 | 11 | 3 |
| Iuka Circuit..... | 98 | ..... | 1 |
| Corinth..... | 54 | ..... | 1 |
| Corinth Circuit..... | 410 | 6 | 8 |
| Rienzi..... | 505 | ..... | 3 |
| Rienzi Colored Charge..... | ..... | 125 | ..... |
| Marietta..... | 364 | ..... | 4 |
| Purdy..... | 635 | ..... | 6 |
| Rock Spring..... | 700 | ..... | 8 |
| Middleton..... | 602 | ..... | 2 |
| Ripley..... | 380 | ..... | 3 |
| | 3826 | 142 | 39 |

Dyersburg District.

| | | | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|
| Dyersburg..... | 85 | 40 | 1 |
| Dyersburg Circuit..... | 1155 | ..... | 13 |
| Dyersburg Col'd Charge (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Trenton Station..... | 135 | ..... | 2 |
| Cageville Circuit..... | 900 | ..... | 6 |
| Brownsville and Prospect..... | 165 | ..... | 3 |
| Brownsville..... | 981 | ..... | 12 |
| Brownsville Col'd Charge (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Fulton and Bluff Springs (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Madrid Bend..... | 230 | 18 | 4 |
| | 3651 | 58 | 41 |

Paris District.

| | | | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|
| Paris..... | 82 | ..... | 1 |
| Paris Circuit..... | 1279 | ..... | 15 |
| Camden..... | 635 | ..... | 4 |
| Morgan's Creek..... | 236 | 2 | 1 |
| Huntingdon Station..... | 68 | ..... | 1 |
| Huntingdon Circuit..... | 400 | ..... | 2 |
| Pleasant Plains..... | 702 | ..... | 6 |
| Pleasant Plains Colored Charge (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Murray..... | 802 | 50 | 7 |
| Boydville..... | 408 | ..... | 5 |
| Dresden Station..... | 65 | 35 | ..... |
| | 4677 | 87 | 42 |

Paducah District.

| | | | |
|----------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Paducah..... | 213 | ..... | 3 |
| Paducah Circuit..... | 283 | ..... | 4 |
| Blandville..... | 60 | ..... | ..... |

Aberdeen District.

| | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
| Aberdeen..... | 175 | ..... | 3 |
| Gladneyville and Colored Charge (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Aberdeen Circuit..... | 150 | ..... | 2 |
| Aberdeen Col'd Charge (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Chickasaw..... | 344 | 98 | 3 |
| Houston..... | 400 | ..... | 5 |
| Okolona..... | 345 | ..... | 2 |
| Okolona and Verona Station..... | 189 | 80 | 1 |
| Pontotoc Circuit..... | 488 | ..... | 5 |
| Pontotoc Colored Charge (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Baldwin..... | 267 | 54 | 3 |
| Richmond..... | 600 | ..... | 14 |
| Richmond Col'd Charge (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Fulton..... | 316 | ..... | 4 |
| Lee Colored Charge (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | 3274 | 232 | 42 |

Grenada District.

| | | | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|
| Grenada..... | 98 | ..... | ..... |
| Grenada Circuit..... | 157 | ..... | 1 |
| Charleston..... | 174 | 80 | 4 |
| Calhoun..... | 560 | ..... | 10 |
| Calhoun Colored Charge (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Water Valley and Coffeeville Station..... | 166 | ..... | 2 |
| Coffeeville Circuit..... | 172 | ..... | 2 |
| Springdale..... | 119 | ..... | 2 |
| Oxford Station..... | 76 | ..... | 2 |
| Oxford Circuit..... | 123 | 90 | 4 |

Grenada District, (continued.)

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Cambridge..... | 188 | ..... | 2 |
| Sarepta (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Panola..... | 522 | ..... | 4 |
| Cassida..... | 39 | 150 | ..... |
| | 2394 | 320 | 33 |

Somerville Colored District.*

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Somerville Station..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Wesley Circuit..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Mount Zion..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Macon..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| La Grange..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Jackson Station..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Jackson Circuit..... | ..... | 305 | ..... |
| Denmark..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Trenton..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
|  | ..... | 305 | ..... |

Recapitulation.

| | | | |
|-------------------------|--------|------|-------|
| Memphis District..... | 1371 | 317 | 19 |
| Somerville "..... | 3279 | 35 | 39 |
| Jackson "..... | 4274 | 35 | 40 |
| Dyersburg "..... | 3651 | 58 | 41 |
| Paris "..... | 4677 | 87 | 42 |
| Paducah "..... | 6353 | 416 | 79 |
| Holly Springs "..... | 3009 | 453 | 25 |
| Iuka "..... | 3826 | 142 | 39 |
| Aberdeen "..... | 3274 | 232 | 42 |
| Grenada "..... | 2394 | 320 | 33 |
| Somerville Col'd "..... | ..... | 305 | ..... |
| Total this year..... | 36,108 | 2400 | 399 |
| Total last year..... | 32,195 | 4613 | 379 |
| Increase..... | 3,913 | | 20 |
| Decrease..... | | 2213 | |

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 977
Adults, 3782

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 239
Teachers, 1829
Scholars, 9500

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$5500.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, from circuits and stations, \$2108 15
" " Relief Fund, 406 50
" " Rev. M. Brock, 5 00

\$2519 65

Applied to superannuated and supernumerary preachers, to widows and orphans of deceased preachers, and to effective preachers in necessitous circumstances.

* The numbers of colored members in this District were for the most part not reported, and so of them in other places; because it was arranged for them to be reported at the session of the Colored Conference, in Jackson, Tenn., Nov. 20, 1867.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Domestic Missions, \$2128 56
For Foreign Missions, 416 65
Old Debt, 36 85
\$2582 06

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Paris, Tenn.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

John Moss, P. E.

Memphis:

Wesley Chapel, A. T. Mann, E. J. Williams, Sup.

Central Church, to be supplied (by W. M. Patterson,) D. J. Allen, Sup.

Asbury Chapel, F. S. Petway.

City Mission, A. H. Thomas.

Springdale and Bethel, T. P. Davidson.

Olive Branch, T. P. Holman, one to be supplied (by J. King,) P. Tuggle, Sup.

Hernando, Amos Kendall.

Hernando Circuit, D. R. S. Rosebrough.

Raleigh, L. D. Mullins, W. S. Harrison, Sup.

Book and Tract Depository, and Colored Work in Memphis, Samuel Watson.

Editor of the Memphis and Arkansas Christian Advocate, W. C. Johnson, and connected with the Wesley Quarterly Conference.

State Female College, C. Collins, President; Lorenzo Lea, Vice-President; the former connected with the City Mission Quarterly Conference, and the latter with the Asbury Quarterly Conference.

SOMERVILLE DISTRICT.

Thomas L. Boswell, P. E.

Somerville, to be supplied, R. V. Taylor, Sup., W. N. Morgan, Sup.

Bolivar, G. B. Allen.

La Grange, L. H. Davis.

Newcastle, J. W. Boswell, S. A. Mason, T. J. Neely, Sup.

{ Macon, W. T. Plummer, D. M. K. Collins, Sup.

{ Oakland, W. M. McFerrin, J. W. Walkup, Sup.

Wesley Circuit, A. R. Wilson, James Perry, J. T. Baskerville, Sup.

Covington, Tilmon Page, R. A. Umstead, Sup.

{ Mount Zion, A. C. Smith.

{ Randolph, J. W. Poston, J. D. Slaughter, Sup.

{ Embury, W. T. Melugin.

{ Pleasant Ridge, M. H. Cullum.

Somerville Female Institute, R. H. Rivers, President.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

William H. Leigh, P. E.

Jackson, J. H. Evans.

Jackson Circuit, I. L. Burrow.

Brownsville, Guilford Jones, Bryant Medlin, Sup.

Denmark, W. B. Seward.

Humboldt and Milan, B. H. Bishop.
 Mount Pinson, E. L. Fisher.
 Rock Spring, T. P. Ramsey.
 Purdy and Pleasant Grove, to be supplied (by
 W. A. Cook.)
 Memphis Conference Female Institute, A. W.
 Jones, President.

TRENTON DISTRICT.

George W. D. Harris, P. E.

Trenton, R. H. Mahon.
 Trenton Circuit, J. B. McCutchen, N. Sullivan,
 Sup.
 Dyersburg, H. B. Avery, N. P. Ramsey, Sup.
 Friendship, R. S. Harris, J. F. Armstrong, Sup.
 Cageville, W. J. Mahon, P. J. Kelsey, Sup.
 Ripley, J. M. Scott.
 Brownsville Circuit, C. J. Mauldin, T. F. Brewer.
 Andrew College, S. W. Moore, President.

DRESDEN DISTRICT.

Findley Bynum, P. E.

Dresden, J. P. McCall.
 Dresden Circuit, S. Weaver.
 McKenzie, H. B. Covington, Jas. C. Crews, Sup.
 Hickman, J. B. Harris, T. B. Attebury, Sup.
 Hickman Circuit, J. M. Flatt.
 Richland, G. H. Bransford, W. H. Frost, Sup.
 Troy, J. E. Beck, M. D. Robinson, Sup.
 Madrid Bend, D. C. McCutchen.
 Murray, J. V. Fly, W. B. Quinn, Sup.
 Boydsville, E. M. Baker.

PADUCAH DISTRICT.

Edward C. Slater, P. E.

{ Paducah, Isaac Ebbert.
 { South Paducah, to be supplied.
 { Paducah Circuit, W. W. Fawcett, A. L. Hun-
 saker, Sup.
 { Blandville Mission, to be supplied (by F. M.
 Mason.)
 Columbus, J. H. Garrett, F. M. English, Sup.
 Clinton, Dennison Mason.
 Palestine, F. A. Wilkerson.
 Bryansburg, J. R. Dycus.
 Benton, J. G. Pirtle, B. B. Risenhoover, Sup.
 Mayfield, G. K. Brooks.

PARIS DISTRICT.

John H. Witt, P. E.

Paris, B. A. Hayes.
 Paris Circuit, John Randall, B. F. Peeples, Sup.
 Conyersville, W. T. C. Young.
 Camden, W. R. Gardner.
 Huntingdon, Warner Moore.
 Huntingdon Circuit, Henry Bell.
 Pleasant Plains, M. M. Taylor.
 Morgan's Creek, J. M. Spence.
 Decaturville, R. S. Swift.
 Lexington, J. R. Sykes.

HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT.

Joseph H. Brooks, P. E.

Holly Springs, A. M. Barrington.
 Holly Springs Circuit, George B. Baskerville.
 Chulahoma, Elias Jackson.
 Sardis, A. J. See.
 Harmony, G. W. Bachman.
 Cold Water, A. P. Sage.
 Cockrum, R. A. Neblett.
 Byhalia, M. H. Ford.
 Marshall, Thomas Joyner.
 Early Grove, S. B. Carson.
 Salem, T. G. Freeman.
 Hickory Flat, T. C. Ellis, Edgar Orgain.
 Byhalia Female Institute, P. J. Eckles.
 Sardis Female Academy, T. J. Gooch.

IUKA DISTRICT.

William D. F. Hafford, P. E.

Iuka, A. L. Pritchett.
 Iuka Circuit, J. W. McIver, J. Johnson, Sup.
 Corinth, J. G. Acton.
 Corinth Circuit, to be supplied (by L. D. Webb.)
 Rienzi and Boonville, to be supplied.
 Kossuth, J. W. Honnoll.
 Marietta, M. L. Martin.
 Ripley, J. W. Luter.
 Middleton, J. A. Fife.
 Salisbury, R. G. Rainey, N. A. D. Bryant, Sup.
 Rienzi Colored Circuit, W. E. Ellis.
 Iuka Female Institute, J. E. Douglass.

ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

Archibald C. Allen, P. E.

{ Aberdeen, J. W. Mathis.
 { Gladneyville, B. B. Barker.
 Prairie, J. W. Peavy.
 { Okolona, J. C. Lowe.
 { Verona, John Barcroft.
 Okolona Circuit, M. M. Dunn.
 Richmond, James P. Dancer.
 Fulton, Hartwell H. Thacker.
 Baldwin, Benjamin W. Stubbs.
 Lee, Emsley B. Plummer.
 Pontotoc, W. L. Kistler.
 Houston, Robert G. Porter.
 Chickasaw, Thomas J. Lowry.
 Aberdeen Female College, B. F. Larrabee.

GRENADA DISTRICT.

Anderson B. Fly, P. E.

Grenada, E. E. Hamilton.
 Grenada Circuit, to be supplied.
 Charleston, to be supplied (by B. F. A. Lilly.)
 Panola, Robert Martin, M. D. Fly, John F.
 Markham, Sup.
 Water Valley, W. W. Pearson, F. C. Pearson, Sup.
 Water Valley Circuit, to be supplied.
 Coffeeville, William C. Green.
 Oxford, W. F. Mister.
 Oxford Circuit, Aaron K. Miller.
 Union, William S. Jones.
 Calhoun, to be supplied, J. M. Hampton, Sup.
 Professor in the University of Mississippi, John
 J. Wheat.

SUNFLOWER DISTRICT.

James W. Knott, P. E.

Friar's Point, to be supplied.

Tunica, to be supplied, Francis A. Owen, Sup

Concordia, to be supplied (by J. F. Truslow.)

Cassida, to be supplied.

Beulah, to be supplied.

Sunflower Mission, William McMahon.

Sunday-school Agent, J. T. C. Collins, and connected with the Central Quarterly Conference.

J. W. Shelton, transferred to Louisville Conference, and appointed to Russellville Female Academy.

I. Randolph Finley, transferred to Baltimore Conference.

Bascom T. Pearson, Thomas L. Duke, Robert H. Reid, Thomas L. Foster, William P. Nance, transferred to Illinois Conference.

14.—TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CLARKSVILLE, TENN., *October 23-30, 1867.*BISHOP PAINE, *President*; ROBERT A. YOUNG, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Wickliff Weakley, Nathan B. S. Owings, Whaley Cooksey, Benjamin F. Lea, David C. Crook, William B. Lowry, Jasper Nichols, Nicholas A. Anthony, Paul C. Gaston, Adolphus M. Ezell, William S. Harwell, John H. Anderson, Henry L. Booth, Benjamin J. Gaston, Robert P. Gray, William M. Rippey, Thomas H. Hinson, Thomas J. Duncan, William M. Doyle, John S. Davis, George M. Saunders. 21.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

James H. Richardson, Robert P. Gannaway, Henry F. Harvey, Pinckney T. Martin, Edward F. Lyon, Fielding F. Fagan, Thomas A. Scruggs, Samuel L. Orman, Elbert F. S. Roberts, C. A. C. Jones. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Burkett G. Ferrill, Matthew N. Ford, Richard W. Bellamy, John H. Nichols, Purvoyant G. Jamison. 5.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Greenville T. Henderson, John M. Pirtle, James R. Randle. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

William Witcher. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

John P. McFerrin, James G. Hinson, William T. Dye, J. T. W. Davis, James R. Randle. 5.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Burkett G. Ferrill, Matthew N. Ford, Rich-

ard W. Bellamy, John H. Nichols, Purvoyant G. Jamison. 5.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John West, A. W. Horton, Archelaus Turrentine, Henry D. P. Hogan, David P. Armstrong, George W. Coleman. 6. Joseph Stump, (colored,) Edward Foster, (colored.) 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

W. N. Moore, Robert R. Jones, Joshua C. Phelps, Robert P. Gannaway. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Samuel P. Wright, Thomas J. Reed, Nathan B. S. Owings, Henry S. Ledbetter, S. J. H. Taylor, Josiah Carneal. 6.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Jesse J. Ellis, William H. Johnson, S. W. Barbee, John W. D. Ensey, H. J. Settle. 5.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

M. E. Johnston, Geo. L. Staley, Robt. G. Linn, Z. M. Taylor, A. C. Matthews, W. R. Warren, A. H. Reams, James A. Walkup, H. J. Hulsey, E. J. Allen, J. M. Groce, J. S. Davis, Charles Laxon, F. M. Hickman, W. H. Riggan, J. B. Hamilton, William Mullins, W. H. Wilkes, Isaac Milner, John S. Williams, William T. Dye, J. T. W. Davis, S. D. Ogburn, G. W. Brown, A. F. Driskill, J. R. McClure. 26.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

H. H. Brown, John McCurdy, A. J. B. Foster, G. D. Taylor, F. P. Scruggs, J. D. Winn, Stanford Lassiter, J. W. Tarrant, Golman Green,

J. T. Bartee, I. A. Jones, T. N. Lankford, James Morris. 13.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

R. C. Jones and B. A. Simms—two superannuated preachers—are supposed to be dead. 2.

The Conference ordered the insertion of the following tribute to the memory of Bishop Soule:

MEMOIR OF BISHOP SOULE.

WHEREAS, it has pleased the great Head of the Church, since our last session, to remove from us, by death, our venerable Senior Bishop, JOSHUA SOULE, D.D., who died in peace and triumph, in Nashville, Tenn., March 6, 1867:

And whereas, Bishop Soule has been long identified with the Tennessee Conference, within the bounds of which his ashes sleep, awaiting the resurrection of the just: therefore,

Resolved, 1. By the members of the Tennessee Conference, in Conference assembled, That we are profoundly affected by the death of Bishop Soule, whom we long recognized as the honored leader of our Israel; who was born in Maine, Aug. 1, 1781; was admitted into the itinerant connection in 1800; was ordained Bishop in 1824; allied himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, after the division in 1844; and, until incapacitated by "age and feebleness extreme," was abundant in labors, powerful in influence, and greatly honored in the exercise of his high and responsible functions.

2. That the members of this Conference revere the memory of our departed Bishop, and they will endeavor to imitate his zealous devotion to the cause of Christ, as they bear in mind the heroic battle-charge of the dying hero, "Push forward the great work!"

3. That the foregoing preamble and resolutions be spread upon the Journal of this Conference, and copies of the same be forwarded to the family of Bishop Soule, and to the Nashville Christian Advocate, for publication in that journal.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. Thomas J. Neely was suspended for one year.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Nashville District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Nashville: | | | |
| McKendree | 470 | ..... | 1 |
| Elm Street | 370 | ..... | 2 |
| Claiborne Chapel | 80 | ..... | 1 |
| City Mission | 113 | ..... | ..... |
| Tulip and Hobson | 218 | ..... | 6 |
| Trinity and Ewing's Chapel | 105 | ..... | ..... |
| Nashville Circuit | 504 | 6 | 4 |
| Harpeth Circuit | 541 | 12 | 4 |

Nashville District, (continued.)

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Franklin Station | 242 | ..... | 2 |
| Goodlettsville Circuit | 342 | ..... | 2 |
| Capers Chapel (colored) ..... | ..... | 60 | 4 |
| | 2985 | 78 | 26 |

Lebanon District.

| | | | |
|---------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Lebanon Station | 114 | ..... | ..... |
| Lebanon Circuit | 480 | 100 | 3 |
| Union Circuit | 234 | ..... | 1 |
| Shady Grove Circuit | 362 | ..... | ..... |
| Summer Circuit | 332 | ..... | 5 |
| Goose Creek Circuit | 536 | ..... | 2 |
| Mill Creek Circuit | 652 | 35 | 2 |
| Gallatin Station | 206 | ..... | 1 |
| | 2916 | 135 | 14 |

Carthage District.

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Carthage Circuit | 276 | ..... | 3 |
| Wartrace Circuit | 305 | ..... | 2 |
| Carthage and Alexandria | 120 | ..... | 1 |
| Cumberland Circuit | 500 | ..... | 11 |
| Livingston Circuit | 600 | ..... | ..... |
| Sparta Station | 130 | 25 | 1 |
| Sparta Circuit | 519 | ..... | 3 |
| Short Mountain | 370 | ..... | ..... |
| Cookeville Circuit | 500 | ..... | ..... |
| Woodbury Circuit | 246 | ..... | ..... |
| Zion and Goodhope | 167 | ..... | 1 |
| | 3733 | 25 | 22 |

McMinnville District.

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| McMinnville Station | 51 | ..... | 1 |
| Hickory Creek Circuit | 813 | ..... | 15 |
| Manchester Station | 60 | ..... | ..... |
| Manchester Circuit | 708 | 15 | 20 |
| Bedford Circuit | 527 | ..... | 3 |
| Bellbuckle Station | 180 | ..... | 1 |
| Tullahoma Circuit | 756 | ..... | 7 |
| Fayetteville Station | 66 | ..... | ..... |
| Fayetteville Circuit | 406 | 87 | 2 |
| Salem Circuit | 400 | 50 | 4 |
| Winchester Station | 87 | ..... | 2 |
| Bellefonte Circuit | 254 | ..... | 5 |
| | 4308 | 152 | 60 |

Murfreesboro District.

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Murfreesboro Station | 200 | ..... | 1 |
| Stone's River Circuit | 321 | ..... | 4 |
| Middleton Circuit | 407 | ..... | 1 |
| Unionville Circuit | 476 | ..... | 3 |
| Shelbyville Station | 198 | ..... | ..... |
| Rich Valley Circuit | 260 | ..... | 2 |
| Farmington Circuit | 462 | ..... | 2 |
| Petersburg Circuit | 468 | ..... | 5 |
| Cornersville Station | 101 | ..... | ..... |
| Lewisburg and Berlin | 213 | ..... | ..... |
| | 3106 | ..... | 18 |

Huntsville District.

| | | | |
|----------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Huntsville Station | 350 | ..... | 2 |
| Athens Station | 139 | ..... | 2 |
| Madison Circuit | 300 | ..... | ..... |
| Limestone Circuit | 509 | ..... | 8 |
| Larkinsville Circuit | 390 | ..... | 3 |
| New Market Circuit | 165 | ..... | 1 |
| Elk River Circuit | 474 | 12 | 6 |
| Elkmont Circuit | 278 | 5 | 3 |
| Vienna Circuit | 519 | ..... | 5 |
| Marshall Circuit | 394 | ..... | ..... |
| | 3518 | 17 | 30 |

Tuscumbia District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Tuscumbia Station..... | 101 | 57 | 1 |
| Chickasaw Circuit..... | 232 | ..... | 1 |
| Valley Station..... | 110 | 24 | 1 |
| Decatur and Trinity Station..... | 63 | ..... | 2 |
| Russell Valley Circuit..... | 239 | ..... | 1 |
| Courtland and La Grange..... | 213 | ..... | 10 |
| Moulton Circuit..... | 201 | ..... | 1 |
| Summerville Circuit..... | 552 | 56 | 14 |
| Frankfort Mission..... | 249 | ..... | 3 |
| Morgan Circuit..... | 622 | 122 | 13 |
| | 2582 | 259 | 47 |

Florence District.

| | | | |
|--|------|-------|-------|
| Florence Station..... | 135 | ..... | 2 |
| Cypress Circuit..... | 805 | ..... | 7 |
| State Line Mission..... | 66 | ..... | 2 |
| Savannah Circuit..... | 343 | ..... | 7 |
| Waterloo Circuit..... | 253 | 2 | 4 |
| Pulaski Station..... | 160 | ..... | 5 |
| Rogersville and Driskill's Chapel..... | 160 | ..... | ..... |
| Shoal Creek Circuit..... | 424 | 3 | 10 |
| Richland Circuit..... | 1000 | 85 | 14 |
| Prospect Circuit..... | 825 | 40 | 7 |
| | 4171 | 130 | 58 |

Columbia District.

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|------|-------|----|
| Columbia Station..... | 175 | ..... | 6 |
| Santa Fe Circuit..... | 388 | ..... | 3 |
| Spring Hill Station..... | 107 | ..... | 2 |
| Chapel Hill Circuit..... | 507 | ..... | 3 |
| Wesley Circuit..... | 585 | 85 | 6 |
| Nebo and Williamsport..... | 150 | ..... | 5 |
| Duck River Circuit..... | 360 | 40 | 3 |
| Linnville Circuit..... | 354 | 20 | 2 |
| Mount Pleasant Circuit..... | 289 | ..... | 3 |
| Lawrenceburg Circuit..... | 342 | 2 | 7 |
| West Point Mission..... | 200 | ..... | 2 |
| | 3457 | 147 | 42 |

Waverly District.

| | | | |
|------------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Centreville Circuit..... | 450 | ..... | 1 |
| Piney River Circuit..... | 330 | 47 | 3 |
| Yellow Creek Circuit..... | 450 | ..... | 6 |
| Dover Circuit..... | 550 | ..... | 5 |
| Waverly Circuit..... | 453 | ..... | 9 |
| Linden Circuit..... | 403 | ..... | 6 |
| Tennessee River Circuit..... | 175 | ..... | ..... |
| Wayne Circuit..... | 501 | 50 | 3 |
| Swan Circuit..... | 427 | 18 | 7 |
| | 3789 | 115 | 40 |

Clarksville District.

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Clarksville Station..... | 242 | ..... | 2 |
| Montgomery Circuit..... | 407 | 130 | 3 |
| Asbury Circuit..... | 675 | ..... | 7 |
| Antioch Circuit..... | 485 | ..... | 3 |
| Dickson Circuit..... | 355 | ..... | 5 |
| Red River Circuit..... | 364 | 6 | 2 |
| Springfield Circuit..... | 393 | 10 | 4 |
| Springfield Station..... | 124 | ..... | ..... |
| New Providence Station..... | 58 | 8 | ..... |
| | 3103 | 154 | 26 |

Cross Plains District.

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Fountain Head Circuit..... | 327 | 45 | 6 |
| Mitchellville Circuit..... | 177 | ..... | ..... |
| Shiloh Circuit..... | 130 | ..... | 4 |
| Fairfield Circuit..... | 145 | ..... | 2 |
| La Fayette Circuit..... | 285 | ..... | 3 |
| Ashland and Forest Grove..... | 150 | ..... | ..... |
| Cross Plains Circuit..... | 84 | ..... | ..... |
| | 1298 | 45 | 15 |

Recapitulation.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Nashville District..... | 2985 | 78 | 26 |
| Lebanon "..... | 2916 | 135 | 14 |
| Carthage "..... | 3733 | 25 | 22 |
| McMinnville "..... | 4308 | 152 | 60 |
| Murfreesboro "..... | 3106 | ..... | 18 |
| Huntsville "..... | 3518 | 17 | 30 |
| Tuscumbia "..... | 2582 | 259 | 47 |
| Florence "..... | 4171 | 130 | 58 |
| Columbia "..... | 3457 | 147 | 42 |
| Waverly "..... | 3789 | 115 | 40 |
| Clarksville "..... | 3103 | 154 | 26 |
| Cross Plains "..... | 1298 | 45 | 15 |

| | | | |
|----------------------|--------|------|-----|
| Total this year..... | 38,966 | 1257 | 398 |
| Total last year..... | 35,566 | 1647 | 329 |
| Increase..... | 3,400 | | 69 |
| Decrease..... | | 390 | |

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 697
Adults, 3709

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 281
Teachers, 1725
Scholars, 12,917

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?
\$2900.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$1679 30
Distributed to claimants.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

No report.

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Shelbyville, Tenn.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

A. L. P. Green, P. E.

Nashville:

McKendree, Robert A. Young.

Elm Street, James D. Barbee.

Tulip Street and Hobson Chapel, John W. Hanner.

City Mission, W. D. F. Sawrie, C. C. Mayhew.

Trinity and Ewing's Chapel, A. W. Smith, W. R. Warren, Sup.

Nashville Circuit, W. D. Cherry, P. T. Martin.

Harpeth, A. F. Lawrence, J. H. Anderson.

Franklin Station, E. M. Bounds.

Goodlettsville Circuit, B. F. Ferrill.

Board of Domestic Missions, John B. McFerrin, Secretary.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

David C. Kelley, P. E.

Lebanon, Green P. Jackson.
 Lebanon Circuit, J. G. Ray.
 Union, John J. Pittman.
 Shady Grove, B. G. Ferrill.
 Mill Creek, William P. Owen.
 Nolensville, L. C. Bryan.
 Sumner, W. G. Dorris, A. C. Matthews, Sup.
 Gallatin Station, T. L. Moody.
 Goose Creek Circuit, George W. Winn.
 Station Camp, (colored,) to be supplied (by Caleb Peyton, colored.)

CARTHAGE DISTRICT.

Joseph B. Allison, P. E.

Carthage Circuit, Robert A. Reagan, G. L. Staley, Sup.
 Alexandria, John C. Putman.
 Smithville, S. L. Orman, A. H. Reams, Sup.
 Woodbury, U. S. Bates, J. A. Walkup, Sup.
 Cumberland, to be supplied (by D. M. Southard.)
 Sparta Station, B. M. Stephens.
 Sparta Circuit, N. B. S. Owings.
 Cookeville Mission, to be supplied.
 Livingston Circuit, M. N. Ford.
 Wartrace, William B. Lowry.

MCMINNVILLE DISTRICT.

F. E. Pitts, P. E.

McMinnville Station, J. H. Gold.
 Hickory Creek Circuit, R. T. McBride, one to be supplied.
 Manchester Station, E. R. Shapard.
 Manchester Circuit, Allen Tribble.
 Bedford, G. W. Anderson.
 Bellbuckle Station, T. B. Marks.
 Tullahoma Circuit, J. G. Myers.
 Winchester Station, A. T. Crawford.
 Fayetteville Circuit, John Sherrill, Chas. Laxon, Sup.
 Fayetteville Station, J. R. Thompson.

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

Adam S. Riggs, P. E.

Murfreesboro, John P. McFerrin.
 Stone's River Circuit, Greenville T. Henderson, E. J. Allen, Sup.
 Middleton, Robert R. Jones.
 Unionville, Charles B. Faris.
 Shelbyville Station, Thomas Maddin.
 Rich Valley Circuit, Robert P. Gannaway, B. J. Gaston.
 Cave Spring, R. M. Haggard, J. R. McClure, Sup.
 Petersburg, L. H. Grubbs.
 Cornersville Station, W. G. Hensley.
 Soule Female College, J. R. Plummer, President.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

William Burr, P. E.

Huntsville Station and African Church, R. K. Brown.
 Madison Circuit, J. J. Pitts, M. E. Johnston, Sup.
 New Market, W. N. Moore.

Vienna, Paul C. Gaston.

Limestone, James L. Coleman, T. H. Hinson, J. M. Groce, Sup.

Athens Station, William M. Green.

Elk River Circuit, H. P. Turner.

Elkmont, M. R. Tucker, W. H. Riggan, Sup.

Huntsville Female College, J. G. Wilson, President.

Madison County Bible Society, A. F. Driskill, Agent.

TUSCUMBIA DISTRICT.

Joel W. Whitten, P. E.

Tuscumbia Station, William Witcher.

Courtland and La Grange Circuit, Moses L. Whitten.

Chickasaw, John M. Hamer.

Frankfort Mission, C. A. C. Jones.

Russell Valley Circuit, Thomas A. Scruggs.

Moulton, Robert P. Gray.

Decatur and Trinity Station, John H. Nichols, J. S. Davis, Sup.

Danville Circuit, E. F. S. Roberts.

Summerville, Henry F. Harvey.

Valley Station, S. M. Cherry.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

John B. Stevenson, P. E.

Florence Station, Thomas H. Deavenport.

Cypress Circuit, John A. Barbee, W. Weakley.

Waterloo, to be supplied (by J. M. Whitten.)

Savannah Station, W. G. Davis.

Savannah Circuit, W. Cooksey, Henry L. Booth.

Pulaski Station, F. R. Hill.

Rogersville and Driskill's Chapel, T. F. Brown.

Shoal Mission, Alfred A. Barbee.

Richland Circuit, J. M. Lock, A. M. Ezell.

Prospect, John S. Marks.

Trinity, John A. Thompson.

Pebble Hill Academy, B. H. Malone, President, and attached to the Savannah Station Quarterly Conference.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

John F. Hughes, P. E.

Columbia Station, R. G. Irvine, I. Milner, Sup.

Spring Hill, R. W. Bellamy.

Wesley Circuit, John J. Comer.

Chapel Hill, Jas. A. Orman, Wm. Mullins, Sup.

Santa Fe, William Doss, J. B. Hamilton, Sup.

Mount Pleasant, Mark W. Gray.

Duck River, A. G. Dinwiddie, W. H. Wilkes, Sup.

Linnville, Edwin F. Lyon, J. S. Williams, Sup.

Lawrenceburg, William M. Doyle.

Nebo and Williamsport Station, T. W. Wainwright, R. G. Linn, Sup.

West Point Mission, William M. Rippey.

WAVERLY DISTRICT.

R. L. Fagan, P. E.

Waverly Circuit, Jordan Moore.

Centreville, J. G. Bolton.

Piney River, to be supplied (by H. S. Ledbetter.)

Yellow Creek, W. A. Turner, F. F. Fagan, J. G. Hinson, Sup.
Dover, James R. Randle, A. B. Coke.
Linden, John S. Davis.
Wayne, David H. Merryman.
Swan, William P. Warren.
Beaver Dam Mission, P. G. Jamison.
Tennessee River Circuit, to be supplied (by John Hensley.)
Agent American Bible Society, S. P. Whitten.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

Richard P. Ransom, P. E.

Clarksville, Wellborn Mooney.
Clarksville Circuit, Garrett W. Martin.
New Providence Station, David C. Crook.
Montgomery Circuit, John H. Reynolds.
Dickson, W. W. Graves.
Antioch, J. G. Rice, W. T. Dye, Sup.
Asbury, Jer. W. Cullum, George W. Brown, Sup.
Red River, E. T. Hart, J. T. W. Davis, Sup.
Lineport, T. J. Duncan.
Springfield and Cedar Hill Station, J. B. Anderson.
Clarksville Female Academy, J. B. West, President.

CROSS PLAINS DISTRICT.

William Randle, P. E.

Ashland Circuit, to be supplied (by James M. Campbell, A. Stalcup.)
Shiloh, to be supplied (by H. L. Covington.)
Fountain Head, Jasper Nichols.
Pleasant Grove, Joshua C. Phelps.
Summit Mission, to be supplied (by John Wynns.)
Red River, to be supplied (by W. B. Kelly.)
La Fayette Circuit, William S. Harwell.

LARKINSVILLE DISTRICT.

William M. Shaw, P. E.

Larkinsville Circuit, J. H. Richardson.
Stevenson, to be supplied (by J. Cox,) H. J. Hulsey, Sup.
Salem, Wm. H. Anthony, F. M. Hickman, Sup.
Fort Deposit, George M. Saunders.
Marshall, to be supplied (by W. C. McCoy.)
Sand Mountain Mission, Nicholas A. Anthony.
Camden, to be supplied (by U. N. M. Berry.)
Coffetown Circuit, B. F. Lea.
Robert S. Hunter and J. M. Pirtle, transferred to Little Rock Conference.
Z. M. Taylor, transferred to Louisville Conference, and appointed Supernumerary on Logan Circuit.

15.—HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CLEVELAND, TENN., *October 23-29, 1867.*

BISHOP WIGHTMAN, *President*; J. H. BRUNNER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Kennerly C. Atkins, Daniel H. Carr, William W. Bays, Stephen I. Harrison, Tyre T. Salyer, Robert H. Parker, Hezekiah W. Bays, Milton L. Clendennin, A. Quinn Harmon. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John S. W. Neal, William H. Weaver, William W. Pyott, Alexander C. Southerland, Sterling V. Bates, James M. Massey, George T. Gray. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Jacob T. Frazier, Charles T. Carroll. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

George W. Callahan, George W. K. Green, James Mahoney, David D. Moore, James W. Bennett. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Benjamin Arbogast, E. Vertigans, H. S. Williams, M. A. Davidson. 4.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Joseph A. Wiggins, George W. Martin. 2.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Wm. W. Lillard, Milton L. Clendennin. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Hardy M. Bennett, John L. M. French, Jr., Tobias F. Smith. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

A. Quinn Harmon, James A. Dyer. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Moses H. Spencer, Joshua S. Brooks, Anson W. Cummings. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Jacob Smith, J. W. Belt, William H. Kelley, Wm. P. Queen, Jacob F. Freeman. 5.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Joseph Haskew, Timothy Sullins, Wiley B. Winton, Thomas K. Munsey, John Reynolds. 5.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Thomas K. Catlett. 1.

THOMAS K. CATLETT was born in Albemarle county, Va., in 1798, of highly respectable parentage. His father having died, he was thrown out upon the world when very young; and he went to a trade and continued in it until about the year 1819, when he was converted to God and called to the ministry in Staunton, Va. His early literary privileges were very limited, and hence, after his conversion, he entered school at Wytheville, Va., and continued his literary pursuits until the autumn of 1825, at which time he was admitted into the Holston Conference. He was a man of industrious habits, an iron constitution, and burning zeal for his Master's cause. Whether on circuits, stations, or districts, he was the same faithful, self-denying man of God. His intellect was somewhat peculiar—strong, original, and in some respects eccentric. He was emphatically an *original thinker*. When he ascended the pulpit, his hearers expected a *new subject*, presented in an original style, and affording intellectual and spiritual food upon which they could feast for months, and even years. No man has ever preached in the Holston country who could present a greater variety of subjects, in a plainer style, and which produced a more lasting impression, than T. K. Catlett. He never became tedious even to the most profound thinker. He was a man of one book—the Bible. From that deep fountain he sought knowledge, and hence he was "mighty in the Scriptures." On the great cardinal doctrines of the Bible, and in the practical duties of Christianity, he was a "workman that needeth not to be ashamed." *Preaching* was the great business of his life. Since 1825, he has been an *active* workman in his Lord's vineyard. You find the foot-prints of T. K. Catlett on nearly every page of our history as a Conference—presiding with ability in the absence of a Bishop—a frequent and safe representative in the General Conference—a member of the Louisville Convention, with a heart as true as steel to Southern Methodism—presiding on districts for many years—everywhere, and at all times, showing himself to be a *live man*. He had a great, *benevolent* heart. When the wife of his youth and the mother of his children was called to her eternal home, his children were scattered among strangers; and under these circumstances he conceived the idea of forming an orphans' home. Who that knew Brother Catlett does not know that for long years he labored for the "St. John's Orphan Asylum"? The poor orphan was the object of his prayers and labors for years. During the last year of his life, he placed *two hundred* orphans at school in various parts of the country, and doubtless this work will follow him. As a Christian, he presents an example worthy of imitation. He was emphatically a *man of*

prayer. He was a man of few words—grave deportment—disliked levity—always ready to reprove sin, and constantly sought holiness of heart and life. Who can say that T. K. Catlett did wrong *intentionally*? On Feb. 25, 1867, he had an appointment to preach at Sulphur Spring, Smyth county, Va. On account of the inclemency of the day, no one could attend church. Brother Catlett was at the house of his fast friend and brother, B. F. Aker. He was in usual health, and in an *unusually* cheerful mood. While seated at the dining-table, without a word or a death-struggle, the spirit fled to its eternal home—"God took him." Thomas K. Catlett is gone—our hearts are sad—we will miss him at Conference, but we will meet again.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the various circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Wytheville District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Wytheville Station..... | 157 | ..... | ..... |
| Wytheville Circuit..... | 1064 | ..... | 6 |
| Pearisburg..... | 566 | 17 | ..... |
| Newbern..... | 714 | 12 | 4 |
| Hillsville Station..... | 65 | 17 | 3 |
| Hillsville Circuit..... | 230 | 7 | 6 |
| Grayson..... | 1010 | 30 | 9 |
| Jefferson..... | 849 | 25 | 11 |
| Marion..... | 517 | 25 | 3 |
| | 5662 | 123 | 42 |

Jonesboro District.

| | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
| Jonesboro Station and Circuit..... | 250 | 2 | ..... |
| Greenville and Rheatown (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Newport and Sevierville..... | 300 | 10 | 1 |
| Taylorsville and Watauga..... | 354 | ..... | 3 |
| Elizabethton (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | 904 | 12 | 4 |

Rogersville District.

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|------|-------|----|
| Rogersville and Kingsport..... | 340 | ..... | 5 |
| Estillville..... | 958 | 40 | 7 |
| Gladeville..... | 252 | ..... | 6 |
| Rye Cove..... | 550 | ..... | 5 |
| Sneedville..... | 251 | ..... | 1 |
| Jonesville..... | 656 | 17 | 4 |
| Powell's Valley..... | 318 | 10 | 2 |
| Tazewell..... | 130 | ..... | 2 |
| Rutledge..... | 260 | 2 | 1 |
| Morristown..... | 432 | ..... | 1 |
| | 4147 | 69 | 34 |

Athens District.

| | | | |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Athens Station..... | 64 | ..... | ..... |
| Athens Circuit..... | 418 | 8 | 3 |
| Decatur..... | 324 | ..... | 2 |
| Madisonville..... | 278 | ..... | 5 |
| Sweetwater..... | 175 | ..... | 1 |
| Sewee (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Washington..... | 224 | ..... | 6 |
| Kingston and Cumberland..... | 243 | 4 | 4 |
| | 1726 | 14 | 26 |

Franklin District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Franklin Circuit..... | 690 | 30 | 5 |
| Fort Hembree..... | 290 | 5 | 1 |
| Murphy | 206 | ..... | ..... |
| Waynesville..... | 517 | ..... | 3 |
| Sulphur Springs..... | 695 | ..... | 2 |
| Webster (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Echota Mission*..... | ..... | ..... | 2 |
| | 2398 | 35 | 13 |
| *Indians..... | 75 | ..... | ..... |

Abingdon District.

| | | | |
|-----------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Abingdon Station..... | 66 | | 1 |
| Abingdon Circuit..... | 765 | 10 | 5 |
| Saltville..... | 506 | ..... | 1 |
| Jeffersonville..... | 916 | ..... | 3 |
| Lebanon..... | 900 | ..... | 4 |
| Blountville..... | 756 | ..... | 8 |
| Bristol Station..... | 151 | ..... | 1 |
| Bristol Circuit..... | 571 | 68 | 2 |
| Princeton..... | 518 | 27 | 3 |
| Blue Stone..... | 314 | 3 | ..... |
| Mechanicsburg..... | 874 | ..... | 11 |
| Buchanan Mission..... | 222 | ..... | 1 |
| | 6559 | 108 | 40 |

Knoxville District.

| | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
| Knoxville Station..... | 89 | | |
| Knox and Union Circuit (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Maryville and Louisville..... | 36 | ..... | ..... |
| Dandridge and Strawberry Plains (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Clinton and Jacksboro..... | 80 | ..... | 2 |
| Lenoir..... | 64 | ..... | 1 |
| | 269 | ..... | 3 |

Chattanooga District.

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Chattanooga Station..... | 108 | | 1 |
| Sequatchie Circuit..... | 550 | ..... | 4 |
| Cleveland Station..... | 109 | ..... | 1 |
| Charleston and Cleveland Circuit..... | 182 | 1 | 1 |
| Mine City Station..... | 71 | ..... | ..... |
| Benton Circuit..... | 144 | 2 | 1 |
| Trenton..... | 650 | ..... | 10 |
| Altamont Mission (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | 1815 | 3 | 18 |

Asheville District.

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Asheville Station..... | 200 | | |
| Asheville Circuit..... | 382 | 19 | 6 |
| Hendersonville and Mills River..... | 133 | 3 | ..... |
| Henderson and Brevard..... | 525 | ..... | 3 |
| Catawba..... | 326 | 41 | 2 |
| Burnsville..... | 112 | 8 | 3 |
| | 1678 | 71 | 14 |

Recapitulation.

| | | | |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|-------|
| Wytheville District..... | 5662 | 123 | 42 |
| Abingdon | 6559 | 108 | 40 |
| Jonesboro | 904 | 12 | 4 |
| Knoxville | 269 | ..... | 3 |
| Rogersville | 4147 | 69 | 34 |
| Chattanooga | 1815 | 3 | 18 |
| Athens | 1726 | 14 | 26 |
| Asheville | 1678 | 71 | 14 |
| Franklin | 2398 | 35 | 13 |
| Total this year..... | 25,158 | 435 | 194 |
| Total last year..... | 22,829 | 1278 | 183 |
| Increase..... | 2,329 | ..... | 11 |
| Decrease..... | ..... | 843 | ..... |

[The column of white members in Wytheville District adds up 5172; of colored, 133; of whites in the Chattanooga District, 1814; of local preachers in Athens District, 21; of colored members, 12.]

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 815
Adults, 1501

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 235
Teachers, 1603
Scholars, 9441

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$12,281 31.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$446 25

Which amount was distributed among the most necessitous cases of the superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans of deceased preachers.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$1143 36

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Knoxville, Tenn.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

John M. McTeer, P. E.

Wytheville, David Sullins.
Wytheville Circuit, J. T. Frazier, K. C. Atkins.
Newbern, Samuel D. Gaines.
Hillsville Station, John S. W. Neal.
Hillsville Circuit, Alexander C. Southerland.
Jefferson, Charles K. Miller.
Marion, John C. Hyden.
{ Independence Station, Jacob R. Payne.
{ Grayson Circuit, William W. Bays.

PEARISBURG DISTRICT.

William Hicks, P. E.

Pearisburg Circuit, J. M. Crismond.
Bland, W. P. Doane.
New River, George W. K. Green.
New Hope, James W. Bennett.
East Tazewell, H. S. Williams.
McDowell Mission, to be supplied.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

J. W. Dickey, P. E.

Abingdon, W. G. E. Cunnyngnam.
Abingdon Circuit, B. W. S. Bishop, T. T. Salyer.
Saltville, J. H. Torbitt.
Jeffersonville Station, Robert H. Parker.
{ Liberty Hill Circuit, M. Vertigans, William
H. Kelley, Sup.
{ Buchanan Mission, to be supplied.
Lebanon Circuit, A. J. Frazier.

Bristol Station, Charles T. Carroll.
 Bristol Circuit, Fleming D. Crumley.
 Emory and Henry College, E. E. Wiley, President; J. A. Davis, Professor.
 Martha Washington College, B. Arbogast, President.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

George W. Miles, P. E.

Jonesboro Station and Circuit, Jacob Brillhardt.
 Fall Branch Circuit, A. Quinn Harmon.
 Greenville and Rheatown, to be supplied.
 Newport, S. S. Grant.
 St. Clair, J. N. Summers.
 Watauga and Taylorsville, George W. Martin.
 Blountville, Samuel R. Wheeler.

ROGERSVILLE DISTRICT.

W. Robeson, P. E.

Morristown and Liberty Hill Station, Rufus M. Hickey.
 Morristown Circuit, Francis A. Farley.
 Rutledge, Philip S. Sutton.
 Powell's Valley, Stephen I. Harrison.
 Jonesville, W. H. Cooper.
 Rye Cove, Daniel H. Carr, J. W. Belt, Sup.
 Estillville, L. M. Renfro, William P. Queen, Sup.
 Rogersville and Kingsport, John W. Bird, Jacob T. Freeman, Sup.
 Gladeville Mission, to be supplied.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

George Stewart, P. E.

Knoxville Station, W. H. Bates.
 Lenoir and Knox Circuit, B. F. Nuckolls.
 Maryville and Louisville, Henry C. Neal.
 Tazewell and Jacksboro, W. B. Lyda.
 Dandridge and New Market, W. W. Neal.
 Clinton and Maynardsville, George T. Gray.
 Sevierville and Little River, to be supplied, Jacob Smith, Sup.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

J. H. Brunner, P. E.

Athens, J. K. Stringfield.
 Athens Circuit, Joseph A. Wiggins.
 Madisonville, Walter H. Stevens.
 Decatur, L. W. Crouch.
 Sewee Mission, to be supplied.
 Tellico, to be supplied.
 Sweetwater Circuit, George W. Callahan.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

Carroll Long, P. E.

Chattanooga, G. Taylor.
 Cleveland, J. L. M. French.
 Cleveland Circuit, J. R. Long.
 Charleston and Calhoun Station, D. D. Moore.
 Trenton Circuit, Sterling V. Bates.
 Benton, A. E. Woodward.
 Lookout, to be supplied (by A. T. Brooks.)
 Hamilton Mission, to be supplied.

PIKEVILLE DISTRICT.

Sewell Philips, P. E.

Pikeville Circuit, William W. Pyott.
 Jasper, Milton L. Clendennin.
 Washington, William H. Weaver.
 Kingston, L. C. Delashmit.
 Tracy City Mission, to be supplied (by W. B. McKelvie.)
 Spencer, W. H. Moody.
 Cumberland, to be supplied (by J. T. Stansberry.)
 Montgomery, to be supplied.
 Jamestown, to be supplied.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

Frank Richardson, P. E.

Asheville, R. N. Price.
 Hendersonville and Mills River Circuit, Levi K. Haynes.
 Catawba, R. W. Pickens.
 Henderson and Brevard, John W. Bowman.
 Asheville, B. F. White.
 Burnsville, J. M. Massey.
 Sulphur Springs, W. M. Kerr.
 Holston Conference Female College, James S. Kennedy, President.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

Enoch W. Moore, P. E.

Franklin Circuit, M. A. Davidson.
 Murphy, C. Campbell.
 Fort Hembree, Hezekiah W. Bays.
 Webster, James Mahoney.
 Waynesville, Thomas F. Glenn.
 Echota Mission, Hardy M. Bennett.
 Mine City Station, Tobias F. Smith.
 Jas. Atkins, Conference Sunday-school Agent.
 John Boring, Agent for Martha Washington and Holston Conference Female Colleges.
 Milton Maupin, transferred to Trinity Conference.

16.—KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LEXINGTON, KY., *September 18-24, 1867.*BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; GEORGE S. SAVAGE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Frederick W. Noland, Wiley T. Poynter, David H. Marimon, Benj. F. Bristow, Robert Hurt. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

T. P. A. Bibb, H. R. Coleman, E. L. Southgate, W. F. Vaughan, W. B. Godbey. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

James C. Morris. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Wm. J. Snively, T. G. Bosley. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Charles Taylor, D. Welburn. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

None.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

T. P. A. Bibb, E. L. Southgate. 2.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James Mann, William Kennedy, W. H. Quisenberry, John W. Brock. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James C. Morris, J. T. S. Smith. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

French Strother, Jefferson Banin, John Demaree, Abel Debord, S. P. Chandler. 5.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

None.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Milton Mann, Geo. B. Poague. 2.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

W. B. Landrum, W. D. Power, Isaac Collard, T. R. Malone, J. C. Hardy, L. C. Danley, Peter Taylor, W. C. Atmore. 8.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

W. G. Johns, George W. Maley. 2.

W. G. JOHNS was born in Pulaski county, Ky., Oct. 24, 1823. At about fifteen years of age, while attending a protracted meeting near Somerset, he embraced religion, and joined the Methodist Church. Having felt, from the day of his conversion, that he was called to the ministry, he was first licensed an exhorter, in which capacity he evinced such gifts, grace, and

usefulness, that he finally yielded to his own impressions and the entreaties of friends, and was, 1845, licensed to preach, and recommended by the Quarterly Conference of the Somerset Circuit, to the Kentucky Conference, for admission into the traveling connection. His first appointment was as junior preacher on the Springfield Circuit, where, in a short time, his health failed, and he was forced to abandon the work. At the next session of Conference, owing to his continued ill-health, he was left without an appointment; but his health improving rapidly, he was soon after employed by the Presiding Elder of the Barboursville District, on the London Mission, where he labored until the ensuing Conference. He was next appointed to Irvine, Barboursville, Somerset, and Lancaster Circuits, each for one year; on some of which his labors were greatly blessed. In 1849, he was ordained deacon, and two years later he was ordained elder. Soon after his appointment to Lancaster Circuit his health failed again, and he could not take charge of the work; but by the next Conference he was able for effective service, and was sent to Perryville Circuit, where he labored two years with great success. The two following years he was on Concord Circuit, at the expiration of which time his health became so impaired that he obtained a supernumerary relation, and was appointed to Madison Circuit, where he remained for one year. His next appointments were Leesburg and Salvisa, on each of which he spent two years of usefulness to the Church. At the close of his second year at Salvisa his health was so feeble that the Conference granted him a superannuated relation. He continued in this relation one year, when he again thought himself able to preach, and was appointed to Crab Orchard. From here he went to Lancaster, where he labored two years, and, notwithstanding the troubles of the war, he had a gracious revival. His next and last work was Shelby Circuit, where, in feeble health, and other discouragements growing out of the troubles of the country, he labored one year. At the session of the Conference held in Covington, September, 1865, he was again placed on the superannuated list, where he continued until his death. Yet, such was his devotion to the work, that he often preached when barely able to leave his room; and during the last year of his life he was engaged in several protracted meetings that resulted in much good. A few days before his

death, however, he said to his wife: "My work is done." And so it was. On October 23, 1866, just one day before he was forty-three years old—twenty-one years having been devoted to the ministry—his earthly career, after long and painful illness, was wound to a close. His end was peaceful, and even in death there was a look of serenity upon his face such as we have rarely seen.

GEORGE W. MALEY was born in Western Pennsylvania, Jan. 11, 1799, and died in Urbana, Champaign county, Ohio, Dec. 14, 1866. His father was a native of Baden, Germany, and was educated a Lutheran. His mother's maiden name was Davis, a native of Pennsylvania, of Welsh descent. Neither the *form* nor the *power* of religion was taught him at home, and yet he says: "A divine light overshadowed my heart in early childhood." In his eighth year he was awakened by seeing a funeral procession. Previously he had regarded death as accidental; now the truth flashed upon his mind that all must die. He was again awakened by seeing a Presbyterian elder engaged in secret prayer; and again, in his sixteenth year, by a dream, in which the scenes of the Judgment were portrayed in a manner so awful that he carried the remembrance of it to his dying hour. He spent some time at an academy in Butler, Penn., where he obtained a good English education, and studied Latin, which he prosecuted in after years, till he became quite a proficient in that language. In 1817, he removed from his native home to Tuscarawas county, Ohio, where he engaged in teaching school. While here, a narrow escape from death by drowning renewed his convictions, and moved him to penitence and prayer. In 1818, he removed to the vicinity of Lebanon, Ohio. In 1819, he attended a Methodist camp-meeting. It was a meeting of unusual power: hundreds were convicted, and the entire camp-ground was an altar of prayer. The word reached the heart of the youthful Maley. Starting to the altar, he fell, but reached it on his hands and knees. The temptation seized him that he was a "reprobate." When he had given up all for lost, God set his soul at liberty. The next morning he returned to his school, and it appeared, says he, "That the whole creation was lathed and plastered with grace, and tinselled and tasseled with glory." Immediately after his conversion, he felt himself called to the work of the ministry, yet he hesitated. At the solicitation of a friend, he preached his first sermon in his father's house. God blessed him in a wonderful manner; the slain of the Lord were many; all his doubts vanished, and he cheerfully entered on the work. In 1821, he was licensed to preach, and recommended to the Ohio Conference, and was appointed to the Mad River Circuit; in 1822, to London; in 1823, to Piqua; in 1824, to White Oak; in 1825, to Piqua; in 1826-7, to Union; in 1828-9, to Wilmington; in 1830-1, to Hillsboro; in 1832-3, to White Oak; in 1834, to Madison; in 1835, to New Richmond; in 1836-7, to Milford; in 1838, to Franklin; in 1839-40, to Germantown; in 1841, Agent

for Springfield and Germantown Academy; in 1842, to Franklin; in 1843, to Eaton; in 1844-5, to Cincinnati City Mission. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Roberts in 1823, and in 1825 was ordained elder by Bishop George. In 1846, from a conviction of duty, he joined the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In 1846-7, he was Presiding Elder of Covington District; in 1848, he was appointed to Soule Chapel; Cincinnati, Ohio. The next ten years he was supernumerary, and the residue of his life superannuated. In the winter of 1865-6, he took charge of the Church at Parkersburg, West Virginia, when it was without a pastor and in great peril. Here he labored beyond his strength, and, during the time, contracted a cold from which he never recovered. In the spring of 1866, he removed to Urbana, Ohio, and with the hope of improving his health, but was doomed to disappointment. From Oct. 10, 1866, to the time of his death, he suffered much, was uncomplaining, ever cheerful and happy. He sent his love and greetings to the Kentucky Conference, saying: "Tell my brethren of the Kentucky Conference that I die in the *faith*, and in full fellowship with the whole Church, East, West, North, South." As death approached, God blessed him wonderfully. His countenance lighted up with heavenly radiance; his physical vigor returned for the time, and he shouted the praises of God. He called his children to his bedside, bestowed his parting blessing, and received their promises to meet him in heaven. He then pronounced the most striking eulogy on the Methodist Church—her doctrines, discipline, usages, etc.—pronouncing it the most glorious instrumentality for good in the whole world. He now turned his eyes toward heaven, and contemplated, with unutterable rapture, his home above, and said: "How beautiful!" Soon after, he became unconscious, and fell asleep in Jesus. Brother Maley had been eminently successful during his ministry, taking into the Church over seven thousand persons. How glorious such a death, after such a life!

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Lexington District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Lo'l Pr's. |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Lexington | 175 | ..... | ..... |
| Frankfort | 160 | ..... | ..... |
| Versailles and Georgetown..... | 150 | ..... | ..... |
| Nicholasville | 150 | 200 | 1 |
| Jessamine..... | 206 | ..... | ..... |
| Winchester and Mt. Zion..... | 172 | 188 | 1 |
| Woodford (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Mt. Sterling..... | 290 | 275 | 2 |
| Oxford..... | 132 | ..... | ..... |
| Leesburg | 465 | ..... | 5 |
| Paris | 118 | ..... | ..... |
| North Middletown | 82 | 40 | ..... |
| Stanton Mission..... | 242 | ..... | ..... |
| | 2282 | 708 | 9 |

Harrodsburg District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Harrodsburg | 260 | ..... | 4 |
| Lawrenceburg | 175 | ..... | 1 |
| Anderson Mission | 270 | 1 | 2 |
| Perryville | 316 | 150 | 5 |
| Mackville | 423 | ..... | 3 |
| Danville | 100 | ..... | ..... |
| Bryantville and Stanford | 358 | ..... | 1 |
| Madison | 139 | ..... | 3 |
| Richmond and Providence | 60 | 15 | ..... |
| Somerset | 257 | ..... | 4 |
| Irvine | 235 | ..... | 3 |
| | 2593 | 166 | 26 |

Recapitulation.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Lexington District | 2282 | 703 | 9 |
| Harrodsburg " | 2593 | 166 | 26 |
| Shelbyville " | 2911 | 116 | 16 |
| Covington " | 3338 | 72 | 21 |
| Maysville " | 2265 | 103 | 14 |
| West Liberty " | 848 | 5 | 17 |
| Total this year | 14,237 | 1165 | 103 |
| Total last year | 14,408 | 1633 | 107 |
| Decrease | 171 | 468 | 4 |

[The column of whites in Lexington District adds up 2292.]

Shelbyville District.

| | | | |
|----------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Shelbyville | 151 | | |
| Shelby Circuit | 325 | ..... | 1 |
| Taylorville | 189 | 12 | 1 |
| Bloomfield | 266 | 40 | 1 |
| La Grange | 295 | 7 | 3 |
| Westport | 105 | 10 | 1 |
| Bedford | 350 | 22 | 4 |
| Carrollton | 125 | ..... | ..... |
| Newcastle | 367 | 15 | 1 |
| Simpsonville | 155 | | |
| Lockport | 583 | 10 | 4 |
| | 2911 | 116 | 16 |

Covington District.

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| Covington | 390 | | 2 |
| Newport | 106 | | 1 |
| Alexandria | 375 | | |
| Brookville | 179 | 10 | 2 |
| Falmouth | 125 | | 1 |
| Oddville | 353 | ..... | 2 |
| Millersburg | 180 | ..... | 1 |
| Cynthiana | 167 | ..... | ..... |
| Carlisle | 490 | 20 | 2 |
| Warsaw | 127 | ..... | 1 |
| Williamstown | 339 | 38 | 5 |
| Burlington | 267 | 4 | 3 |
| Owen Mission | 240 | | 1 |
| | 3338 | 72 | 21 |

Maysville District.

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|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Maysville | 186 | | 2 |
| Washington and Germantown | 287 | 5 | 1 |
| Shannon and Sardis | 150 | | |
| Mount Olivet | 250 | 15 | 1 |
| Flemingsburg | 224 | 14 | 1 |
| Orangeburg | 163 | 10 | 2 |
| Tilton (no report) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Poplar Plains and Hillsboro | 302 | 9 | 1 |
| Owingsville | 166 | 40 | 4 |
| Sharpsburg and Bethel | 227 | 10 | 1 |
| Lewis | 213 | | |
| Morehead Mission | 97 | | 1 |
| | 2265 | 103 | 14 |

West Liberty District.

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| West Liberty Mission | 74 | | |
| Prestonsburg | 364 | | 7 |
| Piketon Mission | 257 | | 7 |
| Whitesburg Mission | 40 | | 2 |
| Jackson and Proctor Mission | 113 | 5 | 1 |
| Barboursville and Yellow Creek (no report) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| London and Williamsburg (no rept) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | 848 | 5 | 17 |

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 144
Adults, 682

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 99
Teachers, 775
Scholars, 4508

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$3000 for the superannuated preachers, and widows, and orphans. Amount necessary to make up the deficiency of those who have not received their regular allowance, \$8549, as follows:

Claims, \$56,753
Receipts, 48,204

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$1570 25
Applied as follows:

Isaac Collard, \$ 96 10
T. R. Malone, 96 10
L. C. Danley, 128 20
J. C. Hardy, 128 20
W. C. Atmore, 64 00
Mrs. W. G. Johns, 192 15
J. M. Johnson's children, 64 05
Mrs. Gilby Kelly, 64 05
Mrs. Samuel Kelly, 128 20
Mrs. John James, 64 05
Mrs. S. A. Latta, 64 05
Mrs. W. M. Vize, 96 10
Mrs. J. Lawrence, 64 05
Mrs. B. T. Crouch, 64 05
Mrs. Gould, 96 10
Mrs. Brooking, 64 05
Mrs. Burke, 32 15
W. B. Landrum, 64 05

Stamps and stationery to make \$1570 25.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$2822 45

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Frankfort, Ky.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

H. P. Walker, P. E.

Lexington, to be supplied.
Frankfort, H. A. M. Henderson.
Versailles and Georgetown, P. L. Henderson.
Nicholasville, S. S. Deering.
Jessamine, S. Noland.
Mortonsville, to be supplied.
Winchester, W. T. Poynter.
Mount Sterling, D. B. Cooper.
Greenwich, T. J. Dodd.
Leesburg, T. P. A. Bibb.
Paris, W. F. Taylor.
North Middletown and Mount Zion, J. W. Fitch.
Superintendent of the Institution for the Education and Training of Feeble-minded Children, W. McD. Abbett.
Agent American Bible Society, Geo. S. Savage.

HARRODSBURG DISTRICT.

George W. Merritt, P. E.

Harrodsburg, S. X. Hall.
Lawrenceburg, W. R. Johnson.
Anderson Mission, to be supplied.
Perryville, W. H. Winter.
{ Perryville Circuit, to be supplied.
{ Washington Mission, to be supplied.
Mackville, W. F. Vaughan.
Danville, J. C. Morris.
Bryantsville, W. C. Campbell.
Stanford, to be supplied.
Madison, to be supplied.
Richmond and Providence, E. L. Southgate.
Lancaster, Anselm Minor.
Harmonia College, W. B. Godbey, President.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

D. Welburn, P. E.

Shelbyville, H. A. C. Walker.
Shelby Circuit, T. J. Godbey.
Taylorsville, J. C. Minor.
Bloomfield, G. T. Gould.
La Grange, Jeremiah Strother, one to be supplied.
Bedford, to be supplied.
Milton, F. W. Noland.
Carrollton, N. G. Berryman.
Newcastle, D. A. Beardsley, one to be supplied.
Simpsonville, T. F. Vanmeter.
Lockport, to be supplied.

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

R. Hiner, P. E.

Covington, R. A. Holland.
Newport, John R. Deering.
Alexandria, W. B. Kavanaugh.

Falmouth, to be supplied.
Oddville, H. H. Kavanaugh, Jr.
Millersburg, to be supplied.
{ Cynthia, J. W. Wightman.
{ Ruddell's Mills, to be supplied.
Carlisle, S. L. Robertson, Milton Mann, Sup.
Irvinville, to be supplied.
Warsaw, J. T. S. Smith.
Williamstown, G. W. Smith.
Downingville, to be supplied.
Burlington, Orson Long.
Owen Mission, B. F. Bristow.
Kenton Mission, W. H. Parker.
Bourbon, J. E. Letton.
Kentucky Wesleyan University, Charles Taylor, President, and Agent for the same; H. W. Abbett, Professor of Languages.
Sunday-school Agent, T. P. C. Shelman.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

T. N. Ralston, P. E.

Maysville, J. Rand.
Washington and Germantown, W. T. Benton.
Shannon and Sardis, P. H. Hoffman.
Mount Olivet, R. Lancaster.
Flemingsburg, to be supplied.
Tilton, Elkanah Johnson.
Poplar Plains and Hillsboro, B. F. Sedwick.
Owingsville, Robert Hurt.
Sharpsburg and Bethel, William Bickers.
Lewis, L. C. Waters.
Orangeburg, P. E. Kavanaugh.
Brookville, H. R. Coleman, Geo. B. Poague, Sup.

WEST LIBERTY DISTRICT.

W. W. Chamberlin, P. E.

West Liberty, to be supplied.
Prestonsburg, N. G. Robinson.
Morehead Mission, to be supplied.
Piketon Mission, to be supplied.
Jackson and Perry Mission, to be supplied.
Stanton Mission, to be supplied.
Irvine Mission, D. H. Marimon.

SOMERSET DISTRICT.

T. G. Bosley, P. E.

Somerset, W. J. Snively.
Cumberland Mission, to be supplied.
Fishing Creek Mission, to be supplied.
Booneville and Proctor Mission, to be supplied.
Barboursville and Yellow Creek Mission, to be supplied.
London and Mount Vernon Mission, to be supplied.
Manchester Mission, to be supplied.
Williamsburg Mission, to be supplied.
J. H. Dulany, transferred to Baltimore Conference.
James A. Lewis and B. M. Messick, transferred to Louisville Conference.

17.—LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT FRANKLIN, KY., October 2-8, 1867.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; A. C. DEWITT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William B. Johnsey, Crittenden M. Chism, W. R. Godbey, George F. Cundiff, William F. Harwell, F. G. Brodie. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

R. F. Hayes, R. C. Love, T. R. Travis, S. H. Lovelace, W. L. King, A. D. Hocker, C. T. Widney, J. R. Bennett, E. R. Harrison. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

P. A. Edwards, Henry Kay, H. C. Morrison. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

R. Y. McReynolds, C. W. Pearcy, M. N. Lasley, Silas Spurrier. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

James A. Lewis, B. M. Messick, Jacob Ditzler, John S. McGee. 4.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

John W. Price, F. M. Rose, William T. Davenport. 3.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

W. R. Godbey, A. G. S. Hughes, S. B. Rudd, I. H. Burge, Thomas Sanders, J. H. Reece, Thomas G. Cornelius. 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Caswell Carter, Samuel F. Shelton, Augustus K. Cox, Charles W. Pearcy. 4. C. Humphreys, D. Ratcliffe, colored. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Wm. F. Alexander, William Neikirk, Henry C. McQuown. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

William W. Mann, William Childers, Robert Y. Thomas, M. N. Lasley. 4.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

John B. Perry, Alison Akin, William W. Cook, Alexander McCown, Joel Peak, Robert Fisk. 6.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Eli B. Crain, Abram Long, Samuel P. Hinds, Gideon Gooch, Thomas J. Moore, Andrew D. Gray. 6.

ELI B. CRAIN was born in Boyle county, Ky., March 24, 1807. In early life he removed to Barren county, and was placed under the care of the Rev. James Culp, a local preacher of Glasgow. The faithful counsel and fervent prayers of this good man resulted in the conversion of young Crain, which occurred in 1826 or 1827, at a camp-meeting at Bethel, in Barren county. He immediately began to labor to save souls, and was seen in the tents and at the altar, exhorting, singing, and praying. He was at numerous revivals in various parts of the surrounding county, and contributed much toward their success. We cannot learn the precise time when he was licensed to preach; but after traveling a year or two under the Presiding Elder, the Rev. George W. Taylor, his health failed, and he went home to die. But God had more work for him to do; and in 1833, he was admitted into the Kentucky Conference, and appointed to the Glasgow Circuit, with Jesse Sutton as his senior. Here he labored two years with much success. In 1834, he was sent to Newcastle Circuit, where his labors were abundantly blessed, and he was returned the second year. On Jan. 30, 1836, he was married to Miss Mary Jane Reynolds, who proved a great blessing to him in all his labors and sufferings. In 1836, he was appointed to Shelby Circuit, where he remained two years. His health failing, he rested one year; and in 1839, he was appointed to Franklin Circuit; in 1840, to Georgetown Circuit; in 1841, to Russellville Station; in 1842, to Bowling-green Station; and in 1843, to Elkton Circuit. Here his health again failed, and he rested a year or two; and in 1845, he was sent to Eighth Street, Louisville; in 1846, to Columbia Circuit, where he spent two years; and in 1848, was again appointed to Eighth Street, Louisville. His health again failing, he was superannuated two years. In 1851, he was appointed to the Middletown Circuit, where he remained two years. In 1853, he asked a supernumerary relation, and attempted to labor with Brother R. B. McCown on the Glasgow Circuit, but his strength was unequal to the task; and here, where he had commenced his labors, he failed, and was never

after able to do effective work. He remained on the superannuated list till called to his reward, which was on Jan. 10, 1867. Few have been called to suffer as did Brother Crain; still fewer have suffered so patiently; and perhaps none were more pious and cheerful under such protracted and painful afflictions. His end was peace. Brother Crain was full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, and his word was with power. Sinners by scores were brought to God under his ministry, and Christians everywhere profited by his labors. He has left a devoted wife, three sons, and one daughter. May his mantle fall on them!

ABRAM LONG was born in Nelson county, Ky., April 25, 1796. Of his early years and opportunities we can learn nothing authentic, but do not suppose his opportunities of acquiring literary knowledge were more than those of an English education. He was converted, and joined the Church, when a young man. He was ordained deacon by Bishop McKendree, Sept. 25, 1825, and elder by Bishop Roberts, Oct. 14, 1827. From this it will be seen that he was a member of the Conference at least forty-four years. Many of us knew him well, and know that he was a patient, laborious, and faithful minister of God. He remained single till Jan. 21, 1858, when he married Miss Martha Edwards, whose many good qualities of head and heart rendered her a fit companion for this truly good man. For many years Brother Long was afflicted with a cancer, which was very painful, and finally proved fatal. He was superannuated several years before his death, but as long as he was able to do any thing, was ever seeking to win souls to Christ, and to build up believers in faith and holiness. Three days before his death he was very happy, and rejoiced in prospect of a home in heaven, and continued in that frame of mind till, closing his eyes as if in sleep, he quietly passed away to the home of the blessed. He died at Major Medley's, in Christian county, June 16, 1867.

SAMUEL P. HINDS was born in Fentress county, Tenn., July 4, 1836. When he was a boy, in 1846, his father removed to Barren county, Ky., and thence to Caldwell county in 1849 or 1850, where he died. Samuel P. Hinds was converted under the ministry of a local preacher whose name was Travis, at a camp-meeting held at Bethlehem, in Caldwell county, in 1853, and in his youth united with the M. E. Church, South, of which his parents were members. He soon afterward felt impressed that he was called of God to preach the gospel, and obtained, in 1853, license to exercise his gifts as a local preacher. He still longed for more entire devotion to the work of the ministry, and was received on trial into the Louisville Conference at Bardstown, in 1859, and was sent to the Smithland Circuit. The next year he labored on the Salem Circuit; and two years following were spent on Empire Iron-works Circuit; and the next year he was sent to Taylor Circuit. The savor of a good name and the influence of a godly example fol-

lowed him on all these fields of ministerial toil, and many from these circuits will "rise up in the great day to call him blessed." In 1865, he was stationed in Bowling-green, and reappointed to that work the next year. Few men have ever gained a deeper hold on the confidence and affections of a whole community than did Brother Hinds on the people of Bowling-green. He was a faithful pastor—all classes and conditions of his charge sharing his visits and his counsel. The poor regarded him as a sympathizing friend; the widow and fatherless looked upon him as a messenger of comfort, and a good adviser in the day of their sorrow; while the children in the Sunday-school, on the street, or at home, considered Brother Hinds as a wise and good man, and were glad to receive instructions from one they loved. He was a man of meek and humble spirit; and there was such gentleness and simplicity in his manner, that he won the esteem and confidence of all his associates, whether of the Church or of the world. As a preacher, Brother Hinds was not brilliant, but he was clear, earnest, and instructive. His great power was in his fidelity to his work, and the purity of his life. For the last few years of his life he was in feeble health, and for the last several months his sufferings were distressing; but he bore them with Christian patience and resignation. About three weeks before he died, he was confined to his room in an almost helpless condition, yet his faith failed not. He conversed calmly and comfortably with his friends, and assured them of his conscious acceptance with God. It became the painful duty of Brother David Morton to inform him that the physician had despaired of his life, and his end was nigh at hand. He had not considered his case hopeless up to this time, and for a little while seemed sad. Brother Morton asked him if he felt his prospect clear and his sky bright in that trying hour. He turned over, and gazed fully and earnestly into Brother Morton's face, and the great tears seemed to leap and sparkle from his eyes as he answered calmly, "Just as clear as the sunlight. There's not a dimming cloud between my soul and my God." That was enough. He need have said no more. He had already told Brother Malone to convey his dying message to the Conference, and said, "Tell the brethren to keep the pulpit pure; therein consists its power and success." He said to Brother Morton, "Religion is precious while you live, but you will never realize its great worth till you come to die." On the night of Aug. 17, 1867, he died in great peace, at the house of Brother Peter Thomas, in Bowling-green. Brother Malone and other friends were with him. A little before he expired, he whispered, "Bright! bright! so bright!" "What is it?" said Brother Malone, and bowed down over him to hear his last word; but he whispered, "Glory!" and the other words were inaudible; and then his spirit was gone to its glorious reward. His funeral-sermon was preached by the Rev. David Morton, at Brother Hinds's request. A vast crowd filled the house to its utmost capacity, eager to hear of the dying

triumphs of the man of God whose death they lamented.

GIDEON GOOCH was born in Trigg county, Ky., July 25, 1825. He was converted and joined the Church in his sixteenth year, under the ministry of Napoleon B. Lewis, at Greenville. He was married Dec. 20, 1846, to Miss Mettie Glover; and licensed to preach, August, 1855. He was admitted into the Louisville Conference at Greenville, October, 1855; and was placed on Rochester Mission, on Green River. In 1856, he was sent to Mount Washington and Shepherdsville Circuit, where he remained two years. The next two years he was stationed in Bardstown, and in 1860, on La Fayette Circuit. In 1861, he was stationed in Hopkinsville, and in 1862, was returned to La Fayette Circuit, where he remained two years. In 1864, he was sent to Shelby Street Station, in Louisville. At the close of this year he was too feeble to continue in the effective work of the ministry, and was superannuated. He remained in Louisville, and obtained employment at which he made a living for his family, and preached as opportunity offered and his strength would permit. It was manifest to his friends that he was not improving in health, and he himself realized that the terrible disease—dyspepsia—under which he was laboring, must shortly prove fatal. He frequently spoke of these things to his family, and always contemplated death peacefully, and with hopes of heaven. His death occurred at his residence in Louisville, Sept. 3, 1867, and his funeral took place from the Shelby Street Church, where all the preachers of our Church in the city, and a large concourse of sorrowing friends, met to honor his many virtues. He was a man of great popularity in social life, and as a pastor, as well as in his pulpit services, was much beloved on the various circuits and stations he served in his short but useful career as a gospel minister.

THOMAS JEFFERSON MOORE was born in Franklin, Ky., March 2, 1824. He was the son of John L. and Frances Moore. His parents were pious and useful members of the M. E. Church, and taught their children the fear of the Lord. When Thomas was twelve years old, his father died, and three years thereafter he was sent to Bowling-green, to learn the art of printing. He remained four years in the office, and availed himself of the facilities his business offered for gaining information. The religious counsel and the dying triumphs of his father had made a lasting impression on his mind; and while learning his trade, he was a regular attendant at church, and a scholar in the Sabbath-school. In his eighteenth year—1841—the Methodists held a revival meeting, which resulted in many conversions. At this meeting Brother Moore was converted, being urged and encouraged to seek religion by the earnest advice of the late Hon. Asher Graham, to whom he always felt a sincere gratitude for the interest manifested in his salvation. Brother M. never doubted the genuineness of his conversion. His change

from the power of Satan unto God was too marked not to be known, and the witness of God's Spirit with his own, testifying his adoption, was too clear to be doubted. He immediately joined the M. E. Church, under the ministry of the Rev. W. H. Anderson, and so exemplary was his deportment, that soon after his probation expired he was appointed a class-leader. In using this blessed means of grace his piety was confirmed and his zeal increased, until he could no longer content himself in a local sphere, but felt the call of God upon him, and his heart burning to publish to the sons of men "the unsearchable riches of Christ." Accordingly, he was licensed to preach, and recommended to the Kentucky Conference, by the Quarterly Conference of Bowling-green, in 1843, and was received on trial the same year, at Louisville, and appointed to Owensboro Circuit. He was ordained deacon, by Bishop Soule, at Frankfort, in 1845, and appointed to Litchfield, and the next year to Henderson Circuit. In September, 1846, he was happily married to Miss Emarine Bruce, who cheered and blessed his life, and now laments his untimely death. In 1847, he was ordained elder, by Bishop Paine, and appointed to Salem Circuit. The next year he traveled La Fayette Circuit, and then Hopkinsville Circuit. During this year his health failed, and, to his great regret, he was compelled to ask a superannuated relation, which was granted. After a year's rest he was appointed to Lebanon Circuit, which work he filled acceptably for two years, and was then appointed one year to Jeffersontown Circuit, and afterward for two successive years he labored with great zeal and success on the Logan Circuit, making very many warm friends, greatly improving the condition of that circuit, and adding many valuable members to the Church. He was appointed Agent of the Southern Methodist Book and Tract Society, and in this work he labored with diligence and success, preaching extensively, raising funds, and circulating the books. The next year he was appointed to the Franklin Circuit, and the year following he was made Presiding Elder of the Glasgow District. In this large field his expanding powers had full scope, and he made himself known and felt in every corner of his District, preaching with great unction, and power to vast crowds of eager listeners, superintending the interests of all departments of his work, and greatly building up and enlarging the Church. From the time of his appointment to this District, his improvement rapidly and steadily increased until he preached his last sermon. He was a preacher of no ordinary ability, but being humble in spirit, and keeping in view the apostolic injunction, "Let each esteem other better than themselves—in honor preferring one another," etc., he did not press himself into notice, and his great talents were not known until the last few years of his life. He was a diligent student, and having a clear, quick perception, and retentive memory, he was well versed in the doctrines and histories of the Bible, and also in the history and government of the Church. He

was thoroughly Methodist in his faith and teaching, and was bold to declare and powerful to defend any and all the peculiar doctrines and customs of his Church. He was a superior debater, well furnished with facts and proofs; ready to detect error, and quick to apply the truth. His arguments were often new and overwhelming, and used with such dexterity that he was almost sure of a victory in every contest. He was courteous and respectful to his opponent, and used often to say that his motto was, "Soft words and hard arguments." He delighted to preach on the peculiar doctrines of our Church, and was a safe and correct exponent of our views. Justification by faith, the witness of the Holy Spirit, the identity of the Church, the design, the subjects, and the mode of baptism, were themes that he handled with masterly skill. As a pulpit man, he was not what would be called a "finished orator," yet there was a depth, clearness, and originality of thought, an earnestness of utterance, a vehemence of manner, an exhaustless variety of illustration, and power of articulation, that made him one of the most popular preachers in our body. He did not preach without understanding his subject, and he made his hearers understand it. Those who knew him always expected to be edified when he arose to preach. As a pastor, he had few equals. Laborious and self-sacrificing, he went through cold or heat, calm or storm, if necessary, to fill his appointments, and visited his people from house to house, praying in the families, visiting the sick, instructing the young, and cheering the old. He was a man of genial spirit and warm heart, earnest in his friendships, and positive in his dislikes. In all the varied relations of life he was true to his own convictions of right. There was no truer husband, kinder father, or better neighbor. He was liberal to a fault, and sometimes with generous sympathy gave to others less needy than himself. He would have divided his last loaf with a hungry friend. In the social circle he was cheerful and animated in conversation, full of good humor and zest; and having a large fund of knowledge and anecdote, and enjoying the full confidence of those who knew him best, he was always a welcome visitor in their houses. He had a lively sense of gratitude, and often spoke in most appreciative and affectionate manner of those who befriended him in time of need. He was an impulsive man, and sometimes on the spur of the moment would do and say things that his calmer moments condemned, but no man more regretted, or was readier to acknowledge, these errors than himself. He spoke of this on his death-bed, and lamented that even during the fierceness of the war he had ever indulged in bitter feelings or unkind words. His last work was on the Logan Circuit, and all that he could do, and more than he ought to have tried, he did to sustain and improve the interest of that work. Through all the severe weather, and unprecedented rain, and mud of the past winter, he went to his appointments, whether the people were there or not. His heart was much set

on paying for the parsonage in Russellville, and the new church which he had commenced at Allensville, both of which he considered essential to the prosperity of the circuit; and to accomplish this, and keep up also the greater spiritual interest of his membership, he overworked his great physical strength, and brought on a prostration of the system that resulted in typhoid fever of a low grade. His physicians and friends remonstrated in vain against his continuing at work, but a consuming zeal urged him on until he could go no more. He went to Bethlehem to protract a meeting, on the fourth Saturday in August. On Sabbath he preached his last sermon, on the text, "Marvel not that I said unto thee, ye must be born again." Never, perhaps, was the necessity and nature of the new birth more clearly demonstrated. The vast audience was held spell-bound, while argument after argument and appeal after appeal convinced the judgment, and burned into the very quick of the soul. A very intelligent physician, not a member of any Church, declared it to be "the clearest, most logical, and satisfactory exegesis of the subject he ever heard from any man." On the Wednesday following his last ministerial service was performed, in a lecture on infant baptism, and administering the ordinance to the infants of two ministers. That night he took his bed, to rise up no more. He was kindly nursed by the hospitable family of Brother Richard Browder, and faithfully treated by Dr. Hutchings, but the disease held its steady course, and dragged him to the grave. His mind seemed much depressed, as well as his body, and when he saw that he must die, reproached himself for pursuing his labors against the advice of physicians. He said, with emphasis, "It was a presumptuous sin; I preached against my judgment." He said, "Brother Browder, my mind is under a cloud; get down and pray for me. If I had religion as I desire it, I would say, 'Let me pass over Jordan.'" He responded, "Amen," very earnestly, to petitions offered in his behalf. I quoted many precious promises, all of which he seemed to claim and rely upon; said he did not doubt that God's grace would be sufficient, but complained that his "heart was hard," and did not enjoy the love of God as he wished. This was Friday, Sept. 13, 11 o'clock A.M. At 10 o'clock that night I found him calm. He realized a clearer sense of acceptance with God. He took my hand and said, "Brother Browder, I feel calm now; I have confidence in God." I asked, "Brother Moore, do you now see your way clear?" He answered, "Not so clear as I desire, but I see the cross! I see the cross inscribed, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life.'" He paused an instant, then quoted, "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord." He expressed a resignation to God's will, but longed to be happy in a sense of God's love before he died. I said, "Brother Moore, we all love you, and regret to lose you, but if you die we will remember your wife and children. Do not be anxious about them." "Do," said he. "Do

that." And when I assured him that they would be cared for, and his little boys educated, he earnestly said, "Thank God for that! thank God for that! thank God for friends! God is good!" He passed a restless night. Early in the morning his wife came to his bedside, and he asked, "Have you been praying for me?" "All night long," was her calm, subdued answer. "O for commanding faith!" was his response. That morning we had his children brought out, and Brothers Morton and Malone came with them. When we entered his room he said, "Well, brethren, I'm in a bad fix, but come weal or woe, I'll be ready. Can I doubt the Saviour now? He has blessed me around my family altar, he has blessed me in the social circle, and in my public ministrations—can I doubt him now? O for an overwhelming fullness of love!" I said, "Brother Moore, when the great Jabez Bunting was dying he said he lacked the joy he expected, but was sustained by a *stubborn faith*." He answered: "That is my case." Brother Malone then quoted,

"Jesus, my great High-priest,
Offered his blood and died—
My guilty conscience seeks
No sacrifice beside.
His powerful blood did once atone,
And now it pleads before the throne."

"Say that again," said Brother Moore; and when it was repeated, he said, "That is glorious." After some similar remarks, he asked Brother Malone to pray, and when the petitions were offered, he said, "Amen." He said to Brother Malone, "I thank you for your prayer; it has done me good." After resting a little, he called Brother Morton to prayer; and after this he appeared calm and hopeful. All through his suffering he was wonderfully patient. At eleven o'clock P.M., on Saturday, Sept. 14, I reached his room, and found that he had failed rapidly since noon. His vision was so imperfect that he at first did not recognize me; but as soon as I repeated my name, he eagerly grasped my hand, and said, "George Dick, God bless you; I expect to meet you in heaven." I asked Brother Moore, "Do you still rely upon the precious Saviour?" He answered, "Yes, yes; I trust the Lord, I trust the Lord. 'This all my hope and all my plea—for me the Saviour died.'" Just before I entered the room, he said, "My warfare is ended, my work is done, I must get away." Dr. H. asked if he had any thing more to say to his friends, to say it then. He called his wife, and said calmly, "Em, I'm going to leave you, but God will bless you and bring you to heaven. Try to raise our children religious." To his daughter he said, "Be good, be religious, fear God, and meet your father in heaven." He called his little boys—Lewis and Minor—and said, first to the elder and then to the younger, "God bless you, my son; be religious. May God make you holy, make you talented, make you a preacher! Seek religion while you are young, and meet me in heaven." To Sister Morris, his wife's sister, "God bless you, Eliza; God has sent you here to witness my last struggle. Meet me in heaven." I said,

"Brother Moore, the preachers all love you; what shall I tell them?" The question seemed to inspire him. "Tell them that I have finished my course with joy, and not with grief. Tell them I've tried to do my duty. All I have done is through Christ." About the last words I heard, were, "Work is done; I dread not to die." He died without one groan or struggle, twenty minutes past eleven o'clock, Sept. 14, 1867.

ANDREW D. GRAY was born in Niagara county, N. Y., May 8, 1838. The family removed to the city of Louisville when he was about ten years of age. He joined the Church and professed religion under the labors of the Rev. R. Deering, at Walnut Street Church, in Louisville, July 19, 1857. His convictions in regard to the work of the ministry were pungent and permanent; and few men ever passed through a more protracted and painful struggle between his sense of insufficiency and "woe is me if I preach not the gospel," than did Andrew Gray. "The love of Christ constrained him;" and abandoning a lucrative employment, he left all to follow Christ. He was licensed to preach June 26, 1861. His love for souls was intense. "I can scarcely refrain," he has often said to his friends, "from arresting men on the street, and urging them to flee the wrath to come." He was admitted on trial in the Louisville Conference, October, 1863, and sent to Munfordsville Circuit. His last appointment was to Asbury and Rose Lane, in Louisville, where he was in labors more abundant, and more abundantly successful. His health was feeble; but patiently, perseveringly, uncomplainingly, he prosecuted his work till the very close of the Conference-year, when he "ceased at once to work and live." He died on Sunday morning, Sept. 29, 1867.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Louisville District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Louisville: | | | |
| Twelfth Street | 160 | ..... | ..... |
| Broadway | 220 | ..... | ..... |
| Chestnut Street..... | 335 | 80 | ..... |
| Shelby Street..... | 270 | ..... | 1 |
| Walnut Street..... | 335 | ..... | 3 |
| Shippingsport..... | 58 | ..... | ..... |
| Portland | 93 | ..... | ..... |
| Asbury and Rose Lane..... | 79 | ..... | 3 |
| Jeffersontown..... | 300 | ..... | 2 |
| Middletown..... | 135 | ..... | ..... |
| | 2085 | 80 | 9 |

Russellville District.

| | | | |
|----------------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Bowling-green | 135 | ..... | 1 |
| Bowling-green Circuit..... | 125 | 8 | 2 |
| Russellville Station | 186 | ..... | ..... |
| Fairview Circuit..... | 289 | 44 | 3 |

Russellville District, (continued.)

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Elkton..... | 294 | ..... | 4 |
| Logan..... | 500 | 25 | 5 |
| Russellville..... | 567 | 37 | 5 |
| Franklin..... | 585 | 22 | 6 |
| Rochester Mission..... | 182 | 5 | 3 |
| Auburn and Woodburn..... | 115 | ..... | 2 |
| | 2978 | 141 | 31 |

Henderson District.

| | | | |
|-------------------------|------|-------|----|
| Calhoun | 400 | 12 | 2 |
| Rumsey | 315 | 3 | 3 |
| Henderson Station..... | 111 | ..... | 1 |
| Ashbysburg Circuit..... | 350 | ..... | 1 |
| Owensboro | 205 | 2 | 1 |
| Morganfield | 302 | 5 | 5 |
| Madisonville..... | 300 | ..... | 5 |
| Henderson | 314 | ..... | 3 |
| Dixon | 140 | ..... | 1 |
| | 2437 | 22 | 22 |

Hopkinsville District.

| | | | |
|---------------------------|------|-------|----|
| Princeton Circuit..... | 265 | 70 | 2 |
| Greenville..... | 450 | ..... | 2 |
| Hopkinsville Station..... | 95 | 174 | 1 |
| Empire Circuit..... | 270 | 2 | 1 |
| Cadiz..... | 352 | 121 | 3 |
| Eddyville..... | 343 | ..... | 1 |
| Salem | 212 | ..... | 1 |
| La Fayette..... | 241 | 52 | 2 |
| | 2228 | 419 | 13 |

Bardstown District.

| | | | |
|------------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Louisville Circuit..... | 200 | ..... | 1 |
| Millerstown..... | 536 | 7 | 3 |
| Taylor | 307 | 5 | 1 |
| Bradfordsville..... | 257 | ..... | ..... |
| Greensburg..... | 341 | ..... | 1 |
| Shepherdsville | 214 | 8 | ..... |
| New Haven..... | 264 | 4 | ..... |
| Munfordsville..... | 400 | ..... | 4 |
| Elizabethtown | 302 | ..... | 3 |
| Mannsville..... | 439 | 12 | 1 |
| Lebanon and Springfield..... | 75 | ..... | ..... |
| Bardstown | 90 | ..... | 1 |
| | 3425 | 36 | 15 |

Hardinsburg District.

| | | | |
|-------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Big Spring Circuit..... | 593 | ..... | 4 |
| Hardinsburg..... | 264 | 8 | 1 |
| Hawesville..... | 450 | ..... | 4 |
| Hartford..... | 473 | ..... | 2 |
| Pleasant Hill | 353 | 10 | 2 |
| Litchfield..... | 374 | 8 | 1 |
| Yelvington..... | 300 | ..... | 2 |
| Brandenburg..... | 75 | ..... | ..... |
| Cromwell..... | 254 | ..... | 3 |
| West Point..... | 312 | ..... | 6 |
| | 3478 | 26 | 25 |

Glasgow District.

| | | | |
|---------------------------|------|-------|----|
| Jamestown Mission..... | 471 | 5 | 1 |
| Columbia Circuit..... | 764 | 32 | 3 |
| Wayre | 687 | 56 | 5 |
| Burksville..... | 325 | 14 | 1 |
| Glasgow..... | 580 | 10 | 6 |
| Brownsville Mission | 353 | 1 | 3 |
| Oakland Circuit..... | 291 | 33 | 3 |
| Scottville..... | 378 | 9 | 5 |
| Newroe..... | 477 | ..... | 2 |
| Tompkinsville..... | 600 | 20 | 5 |
| | 4906 | 180 | 34 |

Recapitulation.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Louisville District..... | 2085 | 80 | 9 |
| Russellville | 2978 | 141 | 30 |
| Henderson | 2437 | 22 | 22 |
| Hopkinsville | 2228 | 419 | 13 |
| Bardstown | 3425 | 36 | 15 |
| Hardinsburg | 3478 | 26 | 25 |
| Glasgow | 4906 | 180 | 34 |
| Total this year..... | 21,537 | 904 | 149 |
| Total last year | 22,136 | 1109 | 178 |
| Decrease | 599 | 205 | 29 |

[The column of white members in the Louisville District adds up 1965.]

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 439
Adults, 1372

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 106
Teachers, 854
Scholars, 5589

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

Sup'rann'ted, widows, and orphans, \$2,500 00
To make up regular allowances, 12,196 95
For Bishops, 1,400 00
\$16,096 95

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$3525 70
Appropriated to Bishops, 1400 00
J. B. Perry, 300 00
A. Akin, 262 80
Sister Lewis, 125 00
Sister King, 142 50
Sister Hicks, 275 00
Sister Randolph, 112 50
Sister Davis, 95 70
Sister Owen, 275 00
Sister Wilson, 172 50
Aaron Moore's children, 75 00
Sister Gooch, 160 00
Sister Knowles, 100 00
Additional to Bishops, 30 00

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$4121 50

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Louisville, Ky.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

Richard Deering, P. E.

Louisville:

Broadway, John H. Linn.

Walnut Street, A. A. Morrison.

Louisville:

Chestnut Street, W. H. Anderson.
Shelby Street, J. W. Cunningham.
Twelfth Street, B. M. Messick.
Portland, R. Y. McReynolds.
Asbury and Rose Lane, S. Newton.
Shippingsport, to be supplied.
Seamen's Bethel, to be supplied.
City Mission, J. S. Wools.
Jeffersontown, George W. Brush.
Middletown, J. A. Henderson.
Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, E. W. Sehon.
Agent of the Publishing House at Nashville, A. H. Redford.

HARDINSBURG DISTRICT.

Joseph D. Barnett, P. E.

Big Spring, Thomas J. Randolph.
Hardinsburg, A. L. Alderson.
Brandenburg, D. H. Limebaugh.
Bloomington, Crittenden M. Chism.
Hawesville, C. Y. Boggess.
Hartford, E. M. Crow.
Hudsonville, H. N. Hobbs.
Litchfield, to be supplied.
Cromwell, John L. Brown.
Whitesville Mission, to be supplied.
Flint Island Mission, A. D. Hocker.
Dorun, J. M. Lawson.

HENDERSON DISTRICT.

James R. Dempsey, P. E.

Henderson, Jacob Ditzler.
Henderson Circuit, R. B. McCown, F. G. Brodie.
Morganfield, John S. McGee.
Madisonville, G. W. Crumbaugh.
Rumsey, Jas. L. Edrington, W. W. Mann, Sup.
Owensboro, Henry C. Settle.
Owensboro Circuit, Joseph R. Bennett.
Calhoun, P. T. Hardison.
Ashbysburg, F. B. Rodgers.
Yelvington, S. C. Allen.
Greenville, T. G. Harrison, R. Y. Thomas, Sup.

HOPKINSVILLE DISTRICT.

T. C. Frogge, P. E.

Hopkinsville, James C. Petree.
La Fayette, W. L. King.
Cadiz, T. C. Peters.
Tennessee Rolling Mills, Richard C. Love.
Smithland, G. W. Price.
Dycusburg, William T. Reid.
Princeton and Eddyville, William Alexander.
Salem, Thomas R. Travis.
Marion, W. T. Davenport.
Tradewater Mission, to be supplied.
Center Furnace Mission, to be supplied.

Principal of Princeton Female Academy, Wm. Childers, Sup.

RUSSELLVILLE DISTRICT.

W. H. Morrison, P. E.

Russellville, Joseph S. Malone.
Russellville Circuit, A. C. DeWitt.
Logan, J. P. Goodson, one to be supplied.
Elkton, George R. Browder.
Fairview, James A. Lewis.
Todd, to be supplied.
Bowling-green, Thomas Bottomley.
Bowling-green Circuit, T. D. Lewis.
Auburn and Allensville, R. F. Hays.
Franklin, S. L. Murrell.
Rochester Mission, F. M. Rose.
Russellville Female Academy, David Morton, Agent.

GLASGOW DISTRICT.

Isaac W. Emerson, P. E.

Glasgow, D. Spurrier.
Columbia, B. A. Cundiff.
Wayne, P. A. Edwards.
Tompkinsville, William B. Johnsey.
Scottville, William F. Harwell.
Newroe, Henry Kay.
Oakland, M. M. Hunter.
Brownsville Mission, H. C. McQuown.
Jamestown Mission, W. R. Godbey.
Cumberland Mission, to be supplied.
Albany, to be supplied.
Burksville, George F. Cundiff.
Greensburg, D. S. Campbell.

BARDSTOWN DISTRICT.

N. H. Lee, P. E.

Bardstown and Stoner's Chapel, J. S. Scobee.
New Haven, J. F. Redford.
Bradfordsville, G. H. Hays.
Lebanon and Springfield, H. M. Ford.
Campbellsville, E. W. Bottomley.
Mannsville, C. W. Pearcy.
Munfordsville, Samuel H. Lovelace.
Elizabethtown, H. C. Morrison.
Hodgenville, C. D. Donaldson.
Millerstown, James J. Ruddell.
Shepherdsville, E. R. Harrison.
Cave City, L. B. Davison, M. N. Lasley, Sup.
Louisville Circuit, J. S. McDaniel.
Buffalo Mission, to be supplied.
Agent for Board of Education, Louisville Conference, S. W. Speer.
Agent American Bible Society, L. P. Crenshaw.
C. T. Widney, transferred to Kentucky Conference.
Silas Spurrier, transferred to Little Rock Conference.

18.—ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT KANSAS CITY, MO., *September 18-25, 1867.*BISHOP MARVIN, *President*; W. M. PROTTSMAN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Wm. M. Bewley, Charles C. Woods, Willis F. Graves, Ebenezer G. Frazier, Wm. P. Hulse, Thomas Ament. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

James F. Hogan, L. P. Siceloff, Thomas M. Cobb, John D. Wood. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

L. W. Powell, John S. Frazier, S. A. Blakey. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

S. S. Bryant, John W. Maddox, Richard Minshall, Jephthah Tillery, Thomas Wallace, Johnson P. Gibson. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Wm. A. Smith. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Luther Pulliam, Pryor W. Duncan. 2.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

S. A. Blakey, Thomas M. Cobb, L. P. Siceloff. 3.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Charles C. Woods, Charles Bluejacket, Henry Stanley. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Wm. C. Godby, T. G. Atchison, D. A. McKnight, L. W. Powell, John S. Frazier. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Luther M. Carter, Daniel Dofflemeyer, Jephthah Tillery. 3.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

James C. Thomson. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Joseph Boyle, Josiah McCary, Wm. B. McFarland, Nathan Scarritt. 4.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

M. R. Anthony, E. W. Chanceaulm, Christian Eaker, Alvin Rucker, John T. Peery, J. N. W. Springer, W. R. Babcock, N. T. Shaler. 8.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

H. E. Smith. 1.

HOWELL E. SMITH has but recently departed this life, and we have but few facts in connection with his life and death. But the meagerness of facts cannot prevent the expression of our regard for one who has been for twelve years a laborer with us in the ministry. Brother Smith was admitted on trial in the year 1855, from Neosho Circuit. He was ordained deacon in 1857, and elder in 1859. He continued to labor in the itinerant work till the late war, when, the foundations being broken up, he did such labor as he could. His last illness is said to have been produced by over-labor in his vocation. He lingered for some protracted time, exhibiting much patience and resignation in his suffering. He died about the first of July, 1867, triumphing in the faith of Christ. Those who knew Brother Smith testify that he was not only a good, but an excellent, man. Humble, devout, kind, and spiritual, he was loved by all who knew him. His only regret in death was, that he left his family destitute and unprovided with this world's necessities. We heartily sympathize with his family, and beg the Saviour's grace and protection on them.

THOMAS JOHNSON.—It is matter of regret to us that the name of Brother Johnson escaped the notice of the Committee on Memoirs at our last Conference. The omission occurred through the irregularities unavoidably consequent upon the change of Conference proceedings in the union of the Kansas and St. Louis Conferences. Only by some such accidental cause could the name of one so esteemed by his brethren be a moment overlooked. At this date, we do little more than give expression to our esteem of our brother, and our regret for his loss to the Church and our hearts. But this we do with readiness, glad that we can testify to the excellences of his character as a man and as a minister of Christ. We mention the name of Brother Johnson, and dwell on his memory, to express our appreciation of a genuine servant of the Lord, and to hold up to the minds of the Church, and those who would come after him in the same vocation, an example worthy of imitation. The facts in the life of Brother Johnson we mention in the briefest form. He was born in Virginia, July 11, 1802. In 1822 he came to Missouri.

He professed religion in his fourteenth year, and commenced the work of the ministry in 1825. He was ordained deacon, by Bishop Soule, in 1828, and was ordained elder, by Bishop Roberts, in 1830. He labored as an itinerant in the bounds of our Conference, filling some of our most important stations; but spent his greatest labors, and most successful, as missionary to the Indians. His name will ever be connected with the history of our Indian Missions. Wise and earnest, he carried success with him in his responsible and arduous labors. He honorably sustained his character as a Christian minister through all his pilgrimage, and died an approved servant of God. His death, occurring on January 3, 1865, was a violent one. He was murdered by the wicked emissaries of the adversary of the righteous and the enemy of truth. Approached in the darkness of night, called from his house and family, he was shot by unknown persons, who could have had no motive but hatred to the religion of Jesus. We record these facts with regret the deepest, praying God's mercy upon his murderers, and the Saviour's blessing upon his bereaved family. But while we mourn, "he is taken from the evil to come." Another has said of Brother Johnson: "He was a man of principle; one of the very few among the many thousands who, on all occasions, and under all circumstances, acted upon the settled principle of morality and religion. Firm, without austerity; generous, without temporizing; liberal, without prodigality; and religious, without either asceticism or bigotry, he held the golden medium between those extremes into which so many of even good men are apt to fall. The natural goodness of his heart caused him, on the one hand, to sympathize with, and be interested in, every object of charity and every benevolent enterprise that might appeal to him for aid; and prompted him, on the other, to those amenities and kind offices which constitute the web of social happiness, and conciliated for him the favor and good-will of all within the circle of his acquaintance." Without specialties, as a Conference we publish this brief sketch to the world, as our *resolution* of esteem for the departed, and our sympathy for those who loved him. Your committee recommend that a special committee be appointed to make an extended notice of his life, history, etc.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. Joseph O. Woods withdrawn.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

St. Louis District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| St. Louis: | | | |
| First Church..... | 607 | ..... | 2 |
| Centenary..... | 362 | ..... | 2 |
| St. Paul's..... | 75 | ..... | 2 |

St. Louis District, (continued.)

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| St. Louis: | | | |
| Wesley Chapel..... | 34 | ..... | ..... |
| Stoddard Addition (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Carondelet..... | 66 | ..... | ..... |
| Manchester..... | 133 | ..... | ..... |
| Fenton..... | 79 | ..... | ..... |
| Union and Meramec..... | 206 | 11 | ..... |
| Mount Olive Circuit..... | 99 | ..... | 1 |
| St. Louis Circuit..... | 254 | 11 | ..... |
| Chamois..... | 110 | ..... | ..... |
| | 2025 | 22 | 7 |

Boonville District.

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Boonville Station..... | 63 | ..... | 1 |
| Belle Air..... | 255 | ..... | 1 |
| California..... | 410 | 12 | 3 |
| Jefferson City Station..... | 76 | ..... | 1 |
| Jefferson City Mission..... | 140 | 2 | ..... |
| Versailles Circuit..... | 150 | 2 | 1 |
| Warsaw and Deepwater Circuit..... | 430 | 5 | 5 |
| Warrensburg Circuit..... | 325 | ..... | 2 |
| Dover Circuit..... | 272 | ..... | 4 |
| Saline Circuit..... | 289 | 9 | ..... |
| Arrow Rock Circuit..... | 336 | 8 | 3 |
| Georgetown Circuit..... | 227 | 5 | 5 |
| | 2973 | 43 | 26 |

Kansas City District.

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Kansas City Station..... | 155 | ..... | 2 |
| Independence Station..... | 100 | ..... | 1 |
| Lexington Station..... | 200 | ..... | ..... |
| Wellington Circuit..... | 303 | 40 | ..... |
| Westport Circuit..... | 105 | 3 | 1 |
| Independence Circuit..... | 115 | ..... | ..... |
| Columbus Circuit..... | 419 | 1 | 3 |
| Harrisonville Circuit..... | 260 | ..... | 2 |
| Shawnee Circuit..... | 180 | 4 | 2 |
| Lecompton Circuit (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Paola Mission (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Council Grove Circuit..... | 98 | ..... | ..... |
| Indian Mission (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | 1935 | 48 | 11 |

Fort Scott District.

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Fort Scott Mission..... | 41 | ..... | ..... |
| Iola and Verdegris Mission..... | 20 | ..... | ..... |
| Spring River Mission..... | 51 | ..... | ..... |
| Carthage Mission..... | 300 | ..... | ..... |
| Neosho Mission..... | 325 | ..... | 1 |
| Mount Vernon Mission..... | 200 | ..... | ..... |
| Stockton Mission (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Nevada Mission..... | 235 | ..... | 4 |
| | 1175 | ..... | 5 |

Springfield District.

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Springfield Station..... | 73 | ..... | 1 |
| Springfield Circuit (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Bolivar Circuit..... | 207 | 5 | 3 |
| Marshfield Circuit (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Buffalo Circuit (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Lebanon Circuit (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | 280 | 5 | 4 |

Greenville District.

| | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
| Greenville Circuit..... | 225 | 1 | ..... |
| Bloomfield Circuit (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| West Prairie Circuit (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Grand Prairie Circuit (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Centerville Circuit (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Doniphan Circuit..... | 300 | 1 | 4 |
| Thomasville Circuit (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Houston Circuit (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

Greenville District, (continued.)

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Rolla Mission (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Salem Mission (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Bloom Garden Mission..... | 214 | ..... | 4 |
| | 739 | 2 | 8 |

Cape Girardeau District.

| | | | |
|----------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| New Madrid Circuit..... | 277 | ..... | ..... |
| Mississippi Circuit..... | 140 | 10 | 1 |
| Charleston Circuit..... | 207 | 10 | 1 |
| Benton Circuit..... | 176 | ..... | ..... |
| Jackson Circuit..... | 245 | ..... | ..... |
| Perryville Circuit..... | 294 | 14 | 2 |
| Farmington Circuit..... | 463 | ..... | 3 |
| Platten Circuit..... | 135 | ..... | 1 |
| Richwoods Circuit..... | 220 | ..... | 2 |
| Caledonia Circuit..... | 443 | 5 | 6 |
| Fredericktown Circuit..... | 435 | ..... | 4 |
| Dailas Circuit..... | 200 | ..... | 3 |
| | 3235 | 39 | 23 |

Recapitulation.

| | | | |
|-------------------------|--------|-------|----|
| St. Louis District..... | 2025 | 22 | 7 |
| Boonville "..... | 2973 | 43 | 26 |
| Kansas City "..... | 1935 | 48 | 11 |
| Fort Scott "..... | 1175 | ..... | 5 |
| Springfield "..... | 280 | 5 | 4 |
| Greenville "..... | 739 | 2 | 8 |
| Cape Girardeau "..... | 3235 | 39 | 23 |
| Total this year..... | 12,362 | 159 | 84 |
| Total last year..... | 7,912 | 43 | 65 |
| Increase | 4,450 | 116 | 19 |

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Adults, 1452
Infants, 661

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 142
Teachers, 838
Scholars, 7087

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$14,171 40.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$1822 68

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$4593 40

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Jefferson City, Mo.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

T. M. Finney, P. E.

St. Louis:

First Church, to be supplied, J. Boyle, Sup.

St. Louis:

Centenary, W. A. Smith.

St. Paul's, W. M. Prottzman.

Wesley Chapel, J. C. Shackelford.

St. John's, to be supplied.

St. Louis Circuit, F. A. Morris, W. Browning.

Mount Olive Circuit, to be supplied.

Manchester, M. Atkisson.

St. Clair and Meramec, L. W. Powell.

Labadie Circuit, H. S. Watts.

Washington, J. E. Godby.

Editor St. Louis Christian Advocate, D. R.

McAnally.

POTOSI DISTRICT.

W. S. Woodard, P. E.

Caledonia Circuit, J. M. Proctor.

Potosi, Ironton, and Arcadia, J. C. Berryman.

Farmington Circuit, D. J. Marquis.

Platten Circuit, H. N. Watts.

Richwoods Circuit, J. Thomas.

Bloom Garden Circuit, to be supplied.

Steelville Circuit, to be supplied.

Fenton, J. M. Cobb.

Carondelet, to be supplied.

BOONVILLE DISTRICT.

M. M. Pugh, P. E.

Boonville Station, to be supplied.

Jefferson City, G. W. Horn.

Jefferson City Circuit, to be supplied.

California Circuit, J. F. Hogan.

Versailles Circuit, L. P. Siceloff.

Georgetown Circuit, S. S. Colburn.

Belle Air Circuit, J. Godby.

Arrow Rock and Cambridge, G. P. Smith.

Marshall Circuit, A. M. Rader.

Saline Circuit, L. Pulliam.

Warrensburg Circuit, J. P. Gibson, J. McCary,

Sup.

Warsaw Mission, P. W. Duncan.

KANSAS CITY DISTRICT.

J. A. Murphy, P. E.

Kansas City, J. W. Lewis, N. Scarritt, Sup.

Westport Circuit, E. G. Frazier.

Independence, S. S. Bryant.

Independence Circuit, C. Bowles.

Wellington Circuit, W. J. Brown.

Lexington, W. C. Godby.

Dover Circuit, J. R. Bennett, W. B. McFarland,

Sup.

Columbus Circuit, R. Minshall.

Pleasant Hill and Harrisonville Circuit, J. B.

H. Wooldridge.

Clinton Circuit, J. W. Maddox.

Deepwater Circuit, W. P. Hulse.

Butler Mission, T. Ament.

KANSAS MISSION DISTRICT.

T. Wallace, P. E.

Paola Mission, R. C. Meek.

Shawnee Circuit, L. F. Aspley.

Tecumseh Mission, to be supplied.

Council Grove Circuit, W. Bradford.
Fort Scott Mission, A. Hawkins.
Iola Mission, to be supplied.
Spring River Mission, to be supplied.
Shawnee Indian Mission, to be supplied (by C. Bluejacket.)

GRANBY DISTRICT.

H. W. Webster, P. E.

Granby, Neosho, and Pineville Mission, J. Tillery.
Cassville Mission, to be supplied.
Mount Vernon Mission, A. W. Thompson.
Carthage Mission, to be supplied.
Nevada Mission, J. Hale.
Marvel Mission, J. P. Barneby.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

G. M. Winton, P. E.

Springfield Station, to be supplied.
Springfield Mission, J. S. Frazier.
Bolivar Circuit, to be supplied (by D. Ross.)
Stockton Mission, J. McGehee.
Buffalo Circuit, to be supplied.
Marshfield Circuit, to be supplied (by T. P. Hill.)
Ozark Circuit, to be supplied.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

D. A. McKnight, P. E.

Lebanon Circuit, to be supplied.
Hartsville Mission, to be supplied.
Waynesville Mission, to be supplied.
Houston Mission, to be supplied.
Vienna Mission, J. Monroe.
Linn Creek Circuit, to be supplied.
Chamois Mission, W. M. Williams.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

J. C. Williams, P. E.

Greenville Mission, T. G. Atchison.
Bloomfield Circuit, W. F. Graves.
Grand Prairie Circuit, to be supplied.
West Prairie Circuit, to be supplied.
Doniphan Circuit, to be supplied (by J. White.)
Salem Mission, S. A. Blakey.
Centreville Mission, to be supplied.
Rolla Mission, W. M. Bewley.

CAPE GIRARDEAU DISTRICT.

A. Peace, P. E.

Jackson Circuit, to be supplied.
Oak Ridge Circuit, to be supplied (by D. H. Murphy.)
Perryville Circuit, W. Alexander.
Fredericktown Circuit, G. C. Knowles.
Dallas Circuit, S. A. Ritchie.
Benton Circuit, J. D. Wood.
Charleston Circuit, W. M. Pitts.
Mississippi Mission, to be supplied.
New Madrid Circuit, C. C. Woods.
Gayoso Mission, to be supplied.

H. H. Craig, transferred to Missouri Conference.

J. Ditzler, transferred to Louisville Conference.

W. B. Quinn, transferred to Memphis Conference.

J. H. Wade, T. J. Smith, transferred to Arkansas Conference.

19.—MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MACON CITY, MO., *September 4-11, 1867.*

BISHOP MARVIN, *President*; JOHN D. VINCIL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William McKendree Gilliam, Samuel L. Woody, P. D. Vandeventer, William L. Blackwell, Elmore Carlyle, Hugh W. Currin, Joseph Y. Blakey, Grafton Tauquary, Wm. F. Thrasher, Henry P. Bond, Joseph W. Jordan. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Hiter W. James. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Thompson Penn, John A. Mumpower, Ben. F. Zumwalt, Joseph Metcalf, Thos. B. King. 5.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Wm. Henry Lewis, Geo. H. Newton, Wesley G. Miller. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Daniel A. Leeper, Henry H. Craig, Joseph King. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
 Marshal McIlhany. 1.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected
 and ordained deacons?
 Thompson Penn, John A. Mumpower, Ben. F.
 Zumwalt, Thos. B. King. 4.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and
 ordained deacons?

John S. Hardgrove, Samuel L. Woody, Elmore
 Carlyle, Wm. D. Fortune, Joseph Y. Blakey,
 G. Tauquary, S. Dryden (not ordained.) 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected
 and ordained elders?

Joseph King, Norman P. Halsey, Hiram A.
 Davis. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected
 and ordained elders?

Simpson W. Burgin. 1. Moses White (col-
 ored.) 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

F. A. Savage, Henry G. McEwin, Samuel K.
 Fowler, J. F. Riggs. 4.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

James O. Swinney, Thomas Hurst, Alexander
 Albright. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

George Fentem, Martin L. Eads. 2.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during
 the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in
 their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and
 their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers
 and members in the several circuits, stations,
 and missions of the Conference?

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|--|--------|
| White Members, | 13,778 |
| Colored " | 324 |
| Local Preachers, | 105 |
| Increase in membership over last year, | 2,250 |

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have
 been baptized during the year?

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|----------|------|
| Infants, | 354 |
| Adults, | 1494 |

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-
 schools, teachers, and scholars?

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|-----------|------|
| Schools, | 126 |
| Teachers, | 1087 |
| Scholars, | 6704 |

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the
 superannuated preachers, and the widows and
 orphans of preachers, and to make up the defi-
 ciencies of those who have not obtained their
 regular allowance in their respective districts,
 circuits, and stations?

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Ques. 20. What has been collected on the fore-
 going accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$956 36

Applied as follows:

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|-------------------------------|----------|
| To Brother Caples's Children, | \$140 55 |
| " " Hatton's " | 50 16 |
| " " Saxton's " | 70 00 |

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|--------------------|----------|
| To Sister Bond, | \$ 50 00 |
| " Geo. Smith, | 50 00 |
| " Sister Robinson, | 200 00 |
| " " Lannius, | 70 00 |
| " M. L. Eads, | 235 65 |
| " Edwin Buck, | 50 00 |
| " Sister Ketron, | 40 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$956 36 |

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the
 Missionary and Tract Societies?

| | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| For Domestic Missions, | \$1565 42 |
| For Foreign Missions, | 708 81 |
| Old Missionary Debt, | 263 45 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2537 68 |

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next ses-
 sion of the Conference be held?

At St. Joseph, Mo.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed
 this year?

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

J. H. Pritchett, P. E.

St. Charles and Point Grove, J. P. Nolan.

Cottleville, Sam. J. Catlin.

Flint Hill, W. A. Tarwater.

Warrenton, A. Spencer.

High Hill, J. R. Taylor.

Wright City and Troy, to be supplied.

New Florence, W. M. Sutton.

Ashley, R. G. Loving.

Louisiana Station, Jas. S. Smith.

Clarksville Circuit, W. A. Mayhew.

Auburn Circuit, Jesse Sutton.

Montgomery City Mission, to be supplied.

Jonesburg Seminary, W. H. Lewis.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

D. A. Leeper, P. E.

Fayette Circuit, W. F. Bell, H. W. James.

Columbia Circuit, Thos. DeMoss.

Pritchett Institute, C. W. Pritchett.

Glasgow Station, Wm. Penn, James O. Swinney,
 Sup.

Middle Grove Circuit, W. M. Wood.

Portland Circuit, Sam. L. Woody.

Central College, H. A. Bourland.

Fulton Circuit, Geo. Penn, A. Albright, Sup.

Mexico Station, to be supplied.

New Bloomfield Circuit, Geo. Smith.

Paris Circuit, Walter Toole.

Rochepoint Circuit, B. F. Johnson.

MACON CITY DISTRICT.

H. Brown, P. E.

Macon and Callao Station, John D. Vincil.

Jacksonville Mission, Chas. Babcock.

Bloomington Circuit, D. C. Blackwell.

Memphis Mission, Wm. Jordan.

Kirksville Mission, E. Buck.

Edina Mission, to be supplied.

Lancaster Mission, W. L. Blackwell.

Brunswick Circuit, Wm. Perkins.

Keytesville Circuit, D. R. Shackelford.
Huntsville Circuit, D. H. Root.
Bucklin Circuit, Joseph Metcalf.
Macon High School, H. H. Craig.

ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.

W. M. Rush, P. E.

St. Joseph Station, W. M. Leftwich.
Rushville Circuit, Wm. Barnett.
Leavenworth Station, J. O. Foresman.
Leavenworth Circuit, W. M. Gilliam.
Leavenworth Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Wyandotte Mission, Joseph King.
Platte City Circuit, Thos. B. King.
Weston Station, R. A. Austin.
New Market Circuit, C. W. Collett, T. Hurst, Sup.
Liberty Circuit, D. M. Proctor.
Plattsburg, J. Bird.

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

H. H. Hedgpeth, P. E.

Savannah Circuit, J. A. Mumpower.
Maysville Mission, G. H. Newton.
Albany Circuit, W. F. Thrasher.
Marysville Circuit, H. A. Davis.
Oregon and Rockport, J. McEwin.
Nebraska City Station, Thompson Penn.
Nebraska Mission, to be supplied.
Doniphan Mission, to be supplied.
Atchison Circuit, Hugh Curran.
Holton Mission, to be supplied.
Irving Mission, to be supplied.

CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.

W. E. Dockery, P. E.

Chillicothe Station, W. G. Miller.
Spring Hill Circuit, S. W. Cope.

Gallatin, J. F. Shores.
Kingston Mission, Daniel Penny.
Millville Circuit, Samuel Alexander.
Richmond Station, Tyson Dines.
Camden Circuit, J. Y. Blakey.
Carrollton Circuit, Joseph Devlin.
Chillicothe Mission, R. H. Jordan.
Linneus Circuit, Wm. Warren.
Milan Circuit, E. Carlisle.
Marvin Institute, J. S. Huffaker.

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

B. H. Spencer, P. E.

Hannibal Station, C. J. Vandeventer.
Hydesburg Circuit, T. J. Starr.
Palmyra Station, W. M. Newland.
La Grange Circuit, A. P. Linn.
Monticello Circuit, R. N. T. Holliday.
Fairmont Circuit, G. Tauquary.
Newark Circuit, H. P. Bond.
St. Francisville Mission, James Penn.
Sharpsburg Circuit, Jesse Faubion.
Florida Circuit, L. Rush.
Shelbyville, W. W. McMurry.
Palmyra Female Seminary, M. McIlhany.
Shelbyville High School, J. W. Adkisson, Principal.

MONTANA DISTRICT.

L. B. Stateler, P. E.

Helena, to be supplied.
Virginia City, to be supplied.
General Missionary, A. Munroe.
Publisher St. Louis Christian Advocate, P. M. Pinckard.

N. P. Halsey, Benjamin F. Zumwault, T. D. Vandeventer, transferred to Illinois Conference.

20.—ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT DOVER, ARK., Oct. 30—Nov. 4, 1867.

BISHOP MARVIN, *President*; J. M. P. HICKERSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Robert A. Allison, William W. Gillespie, William M. Watson, Ancrum S. Hilburn, George W. Stewart, William R. Young, Stephen P. Hicks, Van Buren Tate, John H. Dye, Alexander Mathes, Robert H. Young, David Sturdy, Robert N. Francis, Abel C. Ray. 14.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Henry T. Gregory, Calvin S. Floyd, Sidney S. Key, John M. Bewley. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Thomas H. Howard. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Peter A. Moses, James Grant, Richard W. Hammett. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Thomas J. Smith, Marcus Arrington, E. C. Jones, Marcus G. Williams, Joseph E. White. 5.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

None.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Thomas H. Howard, Francis M. Moore. 2.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

William M. Watson, Henry T. Gregory, Isaac T. Rice, elected and ordained. 3. Jasper Sibert, Thomas Banks, James B. Simpson, and Samuel Snow, (colored,) were elected, but not ordained, being absent. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Francis M. Moore, Jacob H. Cox, John H. Wade. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Peter A. Moses, David Sturdy, were elected and ordained. 2. Josiah Trent, Martin W. Thornberry, Marvin D. Steele, Moses Dutton, William S. Bachman, Samuel P. Saffell, were elected, but not ordained, being absent. 6.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Hilary Y. Garrison. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

George A. Shaeffer, James C. Beckham, Hugh A. Barnett, James Grant, Jordan Banks, Burwell Lee, John Rhyne. 7.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Elijah F. McNabb. 1.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Joseph E. White. 1.

JOSEPH E. WHITE was born in Williamson county, Tenn., Nov. 23, 1825; embraced religion in 1840, at Anderson's Camp-ground, near the place of his nativity. In 1844, he was recommended by McKendree Charge Quarterly Conference, Nashville, Tenn., to the Tennessee Conference, and was that fall received into the Tennessee Conference on trial, at Columbia, and was appointed to Dover Circuit as junior preacher; in 1845, was in charge of Swan Circuit; in 1846, was ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew, and sent to Centreville Circuit; in 1847, to Savannah Circuit; in 1848, was elected and ordained elder by Bishop Paine, and sent to Wayne Circuit; in 1849, to Maysville Station; in 1850, to Decatur Station; in 1851, to Shelbyville Station; in 1852, to Chickasaw Circuit; in 1853, to Athens Station; in 1854, to Salem Circuit; in 1855 and 1856, to Stone's River Circuit; in 1857, to Lebanon Station; in 1858 and 1859, to Pulaski Station; in 1860 and 1861, to Courtland Station; in 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, and 1866, Presiding Elder of Tusculumbia

District; in the fall of 1866, was transferred to Arkansas Conference; but his work in this Conference was soon closed. He died at Cooper's Wells, Miss., June 11, 1867, of consumption of the bowels. Joseph E. White was a man of deep piety and extraordinary talents; was faithful and beloved in all the relations he sustained to the Church. His last hours were unusually bright, and his evidence full and glorious. In a communication to Brother J. M. Steele, a short while before his death, and the last ever penned by him, he says, "I am hopeful, and think I will live to a better purpose if restored to health. I have had much sweet communion with God, and feel much of his presence at times, though all afflictions and labors are nothing. 'Christ is all in all.' I feel he is wisdom, righteousness, sanctification, to me. This world and its affairs are very small in my estimation—enough to eat and to wear is enough for any of us." The morning of his death he was very happy, and shouted hallelujah. Brother White possessed a great deal of decision of character, prosecuted his labors with vigor, and trusted in God with an unshaken confidence. He was universally successful in all of his work, and universally beloved in all of his charges.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Helena District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Helena Station..... | 45 | ..... | ..... |
| Helena Circuit..... | 181 | 14 | ..... |
| Mariana..... | 50 | ..... | ..... |
| Clarendon..... | 190 | 48 | 3 |
| Prairie..... | 135 | ..... | 2 |
| Cotton Plant..... | 542 | 120 | 1 |
| Augusta..... | 212 | 40 | 1 |
| | 1355 | 222 | 7 |

Mississippi District.

| | | | |
|----------------------|----|-------|---|
| Osceola Circuit..... | 80 | ..... | 1 |
| | 80 | ..... | 1 |

Harrisburg District.

| | | | |
|---------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Harrisburg Circuit..... | 345 | 83 | 4 |
| Mount Vernon Circuit..... | 270 | ..... | ..... |
| Jonesboro Circuit..... | 441 | 18 | 2 |
| Gainesville Circuit..... | 687 | 3 | 15 |
| Mount Zion Circuit..... | 300 | 66 | 4 |
| | 2043 | 170 | 25 |

Batesville District.

| | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Batesville Station..... | 70 | ..... | ..... |
| Batesville Circuit..... | 610 | 7 | 9 |
| Jacksonport Station..... | 80 | 20 | ..... |
| Jacksonport Circuit..... | 259 | ..... | 1 |
| Smithville Circuit..... | 332 | ..... | 3 |
| Black River Circuit..... | 382 | ..... | ..... |

Batesville District, (continued.)

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Pocahontas Circuit..... | 410 | ..... | 6 |
| Strawberry Circuit..... | 650 | 15 | 4 |
| Pleasant Grove Circuit..... | 240 | 3 | 7 |
| Flatwoods Circuit..... | 194 | 20 | 1 |
| | 3411 | 65 | 31 |

Searcy District.

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Searcy and West Point..... | 120 | | |
| Searcy Circuit..... | 450 | ..... | 3 |
| Searcy Colored Circuit..... | ..... | 200 | ..... |
| Grand Glaize Circuit..... | 364 | ..... | 3 |
| Big Creek Circuit..... | 480 | ..... | 5 |
| Cadron Circuit..... | 430 | 10 | 3 |
| Lewisburg Circuit..... | 265 | 2 | 3 |
| Clinton Circuit..... | 188 | ..... | 2 |
| | 2298 | 212 | 19 |

Clarksville District.

| | | | |
|--------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Clarksville Circuit..... | 214 | ..... | ..... |
| Dover Circuit..... | 403 | 18 | 3 |
| Ozark Circuit..... | 158 | ..... | ..... |
| Van Buren Station..... | 26 | ..... | ..... |
| Fort Smith Station..... | 28 | ..... | 1 |
| Roseville Circuit..... | 274 | 2 | 2 |
| Dardanelle Circuit..... | 368 | ..... | 5 |
| | 1466 | 20 | 11 |

Fayetteville District.

| | | | |
|---------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Fayetteville Circuit..... | 354 | 2 | 4 |
| Cane Hill Circuit..... | 370 | ..... | 4 |
| Bentonville Circuit..... | 297 | ..... | 5 |
| Maysville Circuit..... | 400 | ..... | 3 |
| White River Circuit..... | 230 | 2 | 4 |
| Huntsville Circuit..... | 75 | ..... | ..... |
| Carrollton Circuit..... | 303 | 11 | 6 |
| Yellville Circuit..... | 374 | 3 | 3 |
| | 2403 | 18 | 29 |

Recapitulation.

| | | | |
|----------------------|--------|-------|-----|
| Helena District..... | 1355 | 222 | 7 |
| Mississippi "..... | 80 | ..... | 1 |
| Harrisburg "..... | 2043 | 170 | 25 |
| Batesville "..... | 3411 | 65 | 31 |
| Searcy "..... | 2293 | 212 | 19 |
| Clarksville "..... | 1466 | 20 | 11 |
| Fayetteville "..... | 2403 | 18 | 29 |
| Total this year..... | 13,056 | 707 | 123 |
| Total last year..... | 6,206 | 235 | 61 |
| Increase..... | 6,850 | 472 | 62 |

[The column of whites in Batesville District adds up 3227; in Searcy District 1727, local preachers 16; in Clarksville District 1471.]

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 383
Adults, 1822

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 53
Teachers, 217
Scholars, 2439

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No report.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$299 00
Applied to widows of deceased preachers.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Foreign Missions, \$ 29 00
For Domestic Missions, 126 00

\$155 00

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Jacksonport, Ark.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HELENA DISTRICT.

James McKay, P. E.

Helena Station, William Shepherd.
Helena Circuit, J. J. Roberts, J. C. Beckham, Sup.
Mariana, Abel C. Ray.
Clarendon, T. H. Howard, one to be supplied.
Prairie, to be supplied.
Cotton Plant, Moses H. McMurtry.
Surrounded Hill, to be supplied.
Augusta Station, Edward C. Jones.
Augusta Circuit, to be supplied.
Augusta and Cotton Plant African Circuit, to be supplied.

MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT.

John Cowle, P. E.

Osceola Circuit, Benoni Harris
Marion, William W. Gillespie.
Walnut Bend, to be supplied.
Elm Bend, to be supplied.
Tyrongee, to be supplied.

HARRISBURG DISTRICT.

John M. Steele, P. E.

Harrisburg Circuit, Henry T. Gregory.
Harrisburg Colored Circuit, to be supplied.
Mount Vernon Circuit, John P. Webb.
Wittsburg, William A. Cobb.
Cleaburn, to be supplied.
Jonesboro, to be supplied.
Greensboro, to be supplied.
Gainesville, William M. Watson.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

George A. Dannelly, P. E.

Batesville Station, John W. Patton.
Batesville Circuit, Jacob H. Cox.
Jacksonport Station, Marcus G. Williams.
Jacksonport Circuit, John H. Dye.
Jacksonport Colored Circuit, to be supplied.
Smithville Circuit, Franklin W. Thacker.
Pocahontas, Alexander Mathes.
Black River Mission, Ancrum S. Hilburn.

SEARCY DISTRICT.

Mortimer B. Pearson, P. E.

Searcy and West Point, Robert G. Brittain, Jno.
Rhyne, Sup.

Searcy Circuit, George W. Stewart.
 Grand Glaize, to be supplied.
 Prospect Bluff, Calvin S. Floyd.
 Big Creek, Jesse Griffin.
 Cadron, Isaac L. Hicks, G. A. Shaeffer, Sup.
 Lewisburg, William R. Knowlton, S. Farrish,
 Sup.
 Clinton, to be supplied.
 Searcy Colored Circuit, to be supplied.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

Joseph M. P. Hickerson, P. E.

Dover Circuit, Peter A. Moses.
 Clarksville, Charles H. Gregory.
 Ozark, to be supplied.
 Van Buren, Robert A. Allison.
 Van Buren Station, Sidney S. Key.

FORT SMITH DISTRICT.

William T. Noe, P. E.

Fort Smith Station, Richard W. Hammett.
 Greenwood Mission, Stephen P. Hicks.
 Waldron Circuit, to be supplied.
 Grand Prairie, Francis M. Moore.

Dardanelle, Moses C. Morris.
 Danville Mission, John M. Bewley.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

Jacob W. Shook, P. E.

Fayetteville Circuit, H. M. Granade, J. Banks
 Sup.
 Cane Hill, Thomas J. Smith.
 Maysville, David Sturdy, Jas. Grant, Sup.
 Bentonville, Marcus Arrington.
 Van Winkle Mission, to be supplied.
 White River Circuit, Wm. R. Young.
 Huntsville, Robert H. Young.
 Scullaville Mission, Robert N. Francis.

YELLVILLE DISTRICT.

William R. Foster, P. E.

Yellville Circuit, John H. Wade.
 Crooked Creek, Daniel W. Evans.
 Carrollton, to be supplied.
 Burrowville Mission, Cornelius N. McGuire.
 Flatwoods Circuit, Van Buren Tate.
 Strawberry, Benjamin F. Hall.
 Pleasant Grove, John M. Clayton.
 Mammoth Spring Mission, to be supplied.
 King's River Circuit, to be supplied.

21.—LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

HELD AT DES ARC, ARK., November 13-19, 1867.

BISHOP MARVIN, *President*; J. E. COBB, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. W. W. Weir, S. C. Rhodes, R. M. Massey. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Wm. O. Lanier, James Stincel. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

John H. Riggin, Geo. E. Butler, Samuel G. Colburn, Wm. C. Adams, Benj. O. Davis. 5.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

E. W. Coleman, Chas. P. Turrentine, Burton Williams, John H. Blakely. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Robert Parvin, A. J. Wheat, R. S. Hunter, J. M. Pirtle, Silas Spurrier. 5.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

E. R. Barcus, Chas. A. Williams, George W. Evans. 3.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Samuel G. Colburn, Benjamin O. Davis. 2.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John W. Hudson, Patrick Scott, Madison S. Hamilton, W. B. Sullivan, Marion A. Griffin. 6.
 James McFadden, Peter Gentry, Richard Samuels, Douglas Thomas, Alexander Davis, Samuel Snow (colored.) 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Edward R. Barcus, Geo. W. Primrose, Geo. W. Dixon. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Calvin M. Gentry, John Dixon, Robert L. Jones, J. W. Brandon, Jonathan Clower. 5.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

None.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

J. M. Stevenson, E. L. Crowson, Thos. Hunt, Julius A. Stanley. 4.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

No report.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed; except H. M. Youngblood, suspended for one year; and John M. Bradley, Benjamin Watson, and A. J. Wheat, whose cases were referred to their several Presiding Elders for investigation.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Red River District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Lewisville Circuit..... | 140 | 70 | ..... |
| Falcon | 202 | ..... | 2 |
| Mount Moriah..... | 143 | ..... | ..... |
| Rondo (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Olive Branch..... | 120 | 40 | 2 |
| Lost Branch (no report)..... | | | |
| Long Prairie (no report)..... | | | |
| | 605 | 110 | 4 |

Camden District.

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|----------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Camden Station..... | 147 | 80 | 3 |
| Wachita Circuit..... | 290 | | 2 |
| Buena Vista..... | 206 | 73 | |
| El Dorado | 309 | | 5 |
| Magnolia | 420 | ..... | ..... |
| Lapeal | 208 | 78 | 1 |
| Hampton | 106 | ..... | ..... |
| | 1685 | 231 | 11 |

Monticello District.

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Monticello Station..... | 98 | ..... | ..... |
| Lacy (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Hamburg | 184 | ..... | 3 |
| Bartholomew (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Ashley Colored Circuit (no report)... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Wolf Creek (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Lake Village (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Eunice Colored Circuit (no report)... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Mount Holly (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Mount Pleasant..... | 411 | ..... | 7 |
| | 693 | ..... | 10 |

Recapitulation.

| | | | |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Little Rock District..... | 1757 | 50 | 8 |
| Pine Bluff | 303 | 60 | 6 |
| Arkadelphia | 2402 | ..... | 26 |
| Washington | 967 | 63 | 18 |
| Red River | 605 | 110 | 4 |
| Camden | 1685 | 231 | 11 |
| Monticello | 693 | ..... | 10 |
| Total this year..... | 8412 | 514 | 83 |
| Total last year..... | 6149 | 641 | 90 |
| Increase | 2263 | ..... | ..... |
| Decrease ..... | ..... | 127 | 7 |

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, (white 309, colored 3,) 312
Adults, (white 1128, colored 22,) 1150

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

No report.

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No report.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$424 00
Applied to the benefit of widows, and orphans, and superannuated preachers.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

No report.

Little Rock District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Little Rock Station..... | 150 | ..... | 1 |
| Benton Circuit..... | 583 | ..... | ..... |
| Maumelle (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Mill Creek (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Bayou Metre..... | 336 | ..... | 5 |
| Des Arc..... | 100 | ..... | 2 |
| Austin | 460 | 50 | ..... |
| Brownsville..... | 128 | ..... | ..... |
| | 1757 | 50 | 8 |

Pine Bluff District.

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Pine Bluff Station..... | 111 | | 4 |
| Plumb Bayou (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| St. Charles (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| De Witt (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Old River (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Sulphur Springs (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Lehi | 135 | 50 | 2 |
| Auburn and Jefferson..... | 57 | 10 | ..... |
| | 303 | 60 | 6 |

Arkadelphia District.

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Arkadelphia Station..... | 127 | ..... | 3 |
| Tulip Circuit..... | 438 | ..... | 6 |
| Princeton..... | 452 | ..... | 3 |
| Rockport..... | 485 | ..... | 5 |
| Hot Springs (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Caddo..... | 206 | ..... | 1 |
| Clark | 205 | ..... | 1 |
| Dallas Colored Circuit (no report)... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Warren | 489 | ..... | 7 |
| Brady Colored Circuit (no report)... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | 2402 | ..... | 26 |

Washington District.

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Washington Station (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Hempstead Circuit..... | 175 | 15 | 1 |
| Hempstead Col'd Circuit (no report) | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Ozan Circuit..... | 229 | 48 | 5 |
| Centre Point..... | 303 | ..... | 8 |
| Paraclista (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Richmond (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Polk (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Moscow..... | 260 | ..... | 4 |
| | 967 | 63 | 18 |

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Warren, Ark.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

Andrew Hunter, P. E.

Little Rock Station, R. S. Hunter.
Benton Circuit, G. W. Primrose.
Maumelle Mission, Walter W. Weir.
Perryville, B. O. Davis.
Bayou Metre, C. M. Slover.
Austin, B. G. Johnson.
Des Arc and Duvall's Bluff, to be supplied (by J. L. Denton.)
Brownsville Circuit, to be supplied (by A. H. Ferguson.)

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.

W. R. J. Husbands, P. E.

Arkadelphia Station, J. H. Riffin.
Clark Circuit, Wm. C. Adams.
Murfreestown, to be supplied (by R. F. Robinson.)
Caddo, John P. Holmes.
Hot Springs Station, R. F. Colburn.
Hot Springs Circuit, to be supplied (by Wm. E. McAdow.)
Rockport, E. B. Barcus.
Tulip, James E. Caldwell.
Princeton, Geo. E. Butler, Samuel G. Colburn.
Dallas Colored Circuit, to be supplied (by Richard Sinquefield.)
Arkadelphia Colored Circuit, to be supplied (by James Balch.)

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

A. B. Winfield, P. E.

Washington Station, Columbus O. Steele.
Moscow Circuit, H. D. McKinnon.
Hempstead, David T. Holmes.
Ozan, Alexander Avery.
Centre Point, Thomas W. Hayes.
Paraclyfta Mission, Thomas A. Graham.
Richmond, to be supplied (by N. G. McDonald.)
Washington Colored Circuit, to be supplied (by Richard Samuels.)
Hempstead, to be supplied (by Peter Gentry, Douglas Thomas.)
Centre Point, to be supplied.
Polk Mission, to be supplied.

RED RIVER DISTRICT.

William Moores, P. E.

Lewisville Circuit, Robert Parvin.
Falcon, E. N. Watson, R. P. Davis.
Mount Moriah, Wm. J. Scott.
Rondo, Geo. W. Evans, one to be supplied.
Olive Branch, Adam C. Rhodes.

Lost Prairie Colored Circuit, to be supplied.
Long Prairie, to be supplied.
Cut Off, to be supplied.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

A. R. Winfield, P. E.

Camden Station, W. H. Browning.
Buena Vista Circuit, J. R. Harvey.
Wachita, J. P. Hulse.
El Dorado, Burton Williams.
Lapeal, James F. Hall.
Hampton Mission, to be supplied.
Magnolia Circuit, Samuel Morris.
Warren Station, M. C. Manly.
Warren Circuit, W. A. Simmons, B. C. Weir, Sup.
Warren Colored Circuit, to be supplied (by Jas. McFadden.)
Camden Colored Charge, to be supplied (by S. Darnell.)
Columbia Circuit, to be supplied (by A. Davis.)
Union, to be supplied.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

M. H. Wells, P. E.

Pine Bluff Station, J. M. Pirtle.
Sulphur Springs Mission, to be supplied.
Lost Creek Circuit, Cadesman Pope.
Pleasant Ridge, Charles A. Williams.
Lehi, Lewis Garret.
Cane Creek, Lewis Julian.
Jefferson and Auburn Mission, to be supplied.
Plumb Bayou, H. R. Withers.
Old River, Wm. O. Lanier.
St. Charles, Silas Spurrier.

MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

John Pryor, P. E.

Monticello Station, J. F. Carr.
Mount Pleasant Circuit, W. A. Chamberlain, J. H. Blakely.
Lacy, James Stinzel.
Hamburg, E. L. Gaddy.
Bayou Bartholomew, Reuben W. Massey.
Lake Village Mission, to be supplied.
Eureka, to be supplied.
Ashley Colored Circuit, to be supplied (by Bailly George.)
Drew, to be supplied.
Eunice, to be supplied.
American Bible Society, Wm. P. Ratcliffe, Agent.
Sunday-schools, J. G. Ward, Agent.
Arkansas Christian Advocate, J. E. Cobb, Editor.

Horace Jewell, transferred to Louisiana Conference.

C. P. Turrentine, transferred to Trinity Conference.

Alpheus Mizell, transferred to Tennessee Conference.

E. W. Coleman, transferred to Arkansas Conference.

22.—INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT FORT GIBSON, *October 3-5, 1867.*

BISHOP MARVIN, *President*; JOHN HARRELL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John T. Talbott. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

None.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Thomas B. Ruble. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

None.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Peter Stidham (colored.) 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Walker Carey. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

None.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

None.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Thomas Bertholf. 1.

THOMAS BERTHOLF was born in the State of New York, July 12, 1810; came to the Cherokee Nation as a missionary in 1832; was married to Miss Nancy Keys in 1833. Although a native Cherokee, she was of fair complexion, a most estimable lady, and every way fitted to be the wife of a missionary. Our departed brother was a man of good sense, abundant in labors, traveled extensively in the Indian country, and was received everywhere as a zealous, faithful minister of the Lord Jesus Christ. At the last Indian Mis-

sion Conference he was appointed Presiding Elder of the Creek District. He was in bad health at that time; soon after was attacked of pneumonia, from which he never recovered. Although his afflictions were great, he was patient, and resigned to the will of his Heavenly Father. His last hours were peaceful and triumphant. He died a little before midnight, June 28, 1867. His remains were buried near the Asbury Mission, Creek Nation, there to sleep till the trumpet of God shall call him from the grave.

"Servant of God, well done!

Rest from thy loved employ;

The battle fought, the victory won,

Enter thy Master's joy."

The voice at midnight came;

He started up to hear;

A mortal arrow pierced his frame:

He fell; but felt no fear.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except John Page, who was suspended.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

| | |
|--------------------|-----|
| Cherokee District, | 260 |
|--------------------|-----|

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|-------------------|-----|
| Choctaw District, | 527 |
|-------------------|-----|

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|---------------------|-----|
| Chickasaw District, | 200 |
|---------------------|-----|

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|-----------------|-----|
| Creek District, | 789 |
|-----------------|-----|

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|--------|------|
| Total, | 1776 |
|--------|------|

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

No report.

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

| | |
|----------|---|
| Schools, | 1 |
|----------|---|

| | |
|-----------|---|
| Teachers, | 2 |
|-----------|---|

| | |
|-----------|----|
| Scholars, | 25 |
|-----------|----|

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No report.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?
No report.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?
No report.

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Boggy Depot.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHEROKEE DISTRICT.

Young Ewing, P. E.

Tahlequah and Fort Gibson Circuit, J. C. Robinson.
Grand River, D. B. Cumming, E. Butler.
Salesaw, Isaac Saunders.
Weber's Falls, Standing-man.

CREEK DISTRICT.

Thomas B. Ruble, P. E.

North Fork Circuit, to be supplied.
Creek Agency, James McHenry.
Little River, to be supplied.

CHOCTAW DISTRICT

P. E., to be supplied.

Mashulalubbee Circuit, to be supplied.
Sanboy, to be supplied.
Perryville, to be supplied.

CHICKASAW DISTRICT.

P. E., to be supplied.

Chickasaw Circuit, John T. Talbott.
Jack's Fork, to be supplied.
Kiamiche, J. H. Carr.
Doakesville, Simon P. Willis.

John Harrell, General Sup. Indian Missions.

23.—TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HOUSTON, TEXAS, *December 11-17, 1867.*

BISHOP MCTYEIRE, *President*; H. V. PHILPOTT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Jacob Kern, Jr. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
None.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
None.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?
None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

J. O. Church, A. L. P. Green, L. M. Lewis, J. H. Anderson. 4.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
None.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

William Meguire, Rudolph Behrings. 2. D. Bookman, (colored,) elected, but not ordained. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Ferdinand Mummil. 1. Charles J. Lane, elected, but not ordained. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Edward Augustus Stocking, formerly elected, was ordained. 1. James A. Duncan, Joseph McIvor, elected, but not ordained. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?
August Tampke, Calvin H. Brooks, Thos. W. Glass, U. C. Spencer, B. D. Dashiell. 5.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?
Wesley Smith, Charles J. Lane, August Engel, Daniel Morse, V. H. Iley, Wm. G. Foote. 6.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?
Wm. C. Lewis, Job M. Baker, John H. Davidson. 3.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Rufus T. Heflin, William Rees, Thomas Wooldrige, Quinn M. Menifee. 4.

RUFUS T. HEFLIN was born in Granville county, N. C., Dec. 17, 1819. He was received on trial in the North Carolina Conference, in 1844; ordained deacon, by Bishop Capers, Dec. 6, 1846, and elder by the same, Nov. 26, 1848; filled various circuits and stations in that Conference until 1857, when he became editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate. He re-

moved to Texas in the spring of 1862, and taught school in Springfield until the winter of 1863, when he was elected President of Andrew Female College, at Huntsville, which position he filled up to the time of his death. Three years of his residence at Huntsville he was pastor of the Church at that place, and a member of this Conference. Early in September his family was visited by yellow fever, which took from him, first, his oldest son; next, his wife; and then called for him to follow them to that "rest which remaineth to the people of God." He spoke very little during his sickness, but to one friend he declared that his future was all bright. "He being dead, yet speaketh." He died Oct. 17, 1867.

WILLIAM REES was born in Wales, July 25, 1828. He was baptized in infancy, and enrolled a member of the infant class. He was received into full fellowship in the Church in 1841; licensed to preach, December, 1850; immigrated to Texas in 1853; joined the Texas Conference in 1856. Since that time he has been a faithful laborer among us, receiving his appointments regularly from the Bishop, and filling them with credit to himself and profit to the Church. He was truly a man of God, full of faith and the Holy Ghost. As he drew near the termination of his labors in this city, his sermons seemed to make a deeper impression on the hearts of those to whom he ministered the word of life, who now testify that every sermon was food for the soul. He died in Houston, Sept. 14, 1867.

THOMAS WOOLDRIDGE was a native of Edgefield District, S. C. He removed to Texas at an early day; in 1842, he professed religion, and soon after was licensed to preach. At the Conference held in Houston, December, 1845, just twenty-two years ago, he joined the itinerant ranks, and was appointed to Washington Circuit; but owing to feeble health, he fell back into the local ranks at the close of that year, where he remained ten years. In the fall of 1852, he was again admitted on trial in the Texas Conference, of which body he remained a member until the day of his death, part of the time doing effective service, part of the time occupying a supernumerary relation, and for the last four years has been superannuated. In revival meetings he was a most efficient laborer. Never did he seem more in his proper element than when kneeling by the weeping penitent he held up Christ crucified—the sinner's only hope. He was a child of affliction, but he felt the force and sweetness of the apostle's declaration, "Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth," and realized that "these light afflictions, which are but for a moment, work for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory." In his last sickness he spoke of his affection for his brethren of the Texas Conference, and then of his own religious hopes and enjoyments. Christ crucified was to him all and all. As he spoke, the fire burned, and heavenly light beamed in his countenance; and, throwing his arms around a brother's neck, he gave utterance

to the joy that thrilled his soul in exclamations of praise to God. On June 27, 1867, he calmly and sweetly fell asleep in Jesus. His bereaved widow writes: "He died so peacefully, so calmly—just as I would have him die."

QUINN M. MENIFEE was born in Texas, educated for the law, and admitted to the bar; but the Lord called him to a nobler work, and in obedience to that call he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Navidad Circuit. He joined the Texas Conference in 1857, traveled two years, was ordained deacon, and then asked for a location, which was granted; but he continued to preach, and was instrumental in doing much good. During the late war, moved by a sense of duty, he joined the army as a private soldier; was wounded at the battle of Sharpsburg, which caused the amputation of his left leg. While lying in the hospital, unable to sit up, a dying comrade by his side attracted his attention. He read to him the precious promises of the word of God out of a Testament furnished by the American Bible Society, pointed him to the cross of Christ, prayed with and for him, and the young man was happily converted to God. His heart was in the great work of saving souls, and as soon as he was able, he again joined the Texas Conference—was stationed the past year in La Grange; there he was permitted to see a gracious revival in the early part of the year; many souls were converted and added to the Church militant, some of whom, we trust, are now with him in the Church triumphant. He died of yellow fever, contracted in the faithful and zealous discharge of his duty as a pastor. He expressed himself ready and willing to die.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Galveston District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's | Loc'l Pr's. |
|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Galveston Station..... | 178 | ..... | 4 |
| Houston | 104 | ..... | 2 |
| Cedar Bayou Circuit..... | 60 | ..... | 1 |
| | 342 | ..... | 7 |

Columbus District.

| | | | |
|---------------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Columbus Circuit..... | 125 | ..... | ..... |
| Navidad..... | 260 | ..... | 4 |
| Egypt and Wharton..... | 30 | ..... | ..... |
| Richmond Station..... | 30 | ..... | ..... |
| Union Chapel Circuit..... | 27 | ..... | 1 |
| San Felipe..... | 5 | ..... | ..... |
| | 477 | ..... | 5 |

Chappell Hill District.

| | | | |
|----------------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Chappell Hill Station..... | 107 | ..... | ..... |
| Bellville..... | 150 | ..... | 1 |
| Brenham..... | 81 | ..... | ..... |

Chappell Hill District, (continued.)

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Navasoto Circuit..... | 48 | ..... | 1 |
| Anderson | 85 | 114 | 3 |
| Hempstead..... | 15 | ..... | ..... |
| Washington Station..... | 90 | ..... | ..... |
| Stone's Chapel..... | 20 | 25 | 2 |
| | 596 | 139 | 7 |

Huntsville District.

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Huntsville Station..... | 90 | 61 | ..... |
| Waverly..... | 118 | 50 | ..... |
| Montgomery Circuit..... | 176 | ..... | 2 |
| Cold Springs..... | 108 | 46 | 1 |
| Madisonville..... | 140 | ..... | 6 |
| Prairie Plains..... | 101 | 25 | 1 |
| Spring Creek..... | 30 | ..... | 1 |
| | 763 | 182 | 11 |

Austin District.

| | | | |
|----------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Austin Station..... | 96 | | 2 |
| Bastrop Circuit..... | 72 | ..... | ..... |
| Winchester..... | 132 | ..... | 1 |
| La Grange..... | 90 | ..... | ..... |
| Cedar Creek..... | 30 | ..... | ..... |
| | 420 | ..... | 3 |

Caldwell District.

| | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Caldwell Station..... | 150 | | |
| Rutersville Circuit..... | 127 | 100 | 2 |
| Lexington | 75 | ..... | 3 |
| Boonville..... | 162 | ..... | ..... |
| Post Oak..... | 120 | ..... | ..... |
| Union Hill..... | 140 | ..... | ..... |
| | 774 | 100 | 5 |

German District.

| | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Houston Mission..... | 86 | ..... | 3 |
| Bellville | 40 | ..... | ..... |
| Industry..... | 43 | ..... | 2 |
| Bastrop | 86 | ..... | 2 |
| Victoria..... | 30 | ..... | 1 |
| New Braunfels | 111 | ..... | 1 |
| New Fountain..... | 53 | ..... | ..... |
| Yorktown and Goliad..... | 45 | ..... | 1 |
| Fredericksburg..... | 46 | ..... | 1 |
| Llano | 112 | ..... | 1 |
| | 652 | ..... | 12 |

Recapitulation.

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Galveston District..... | 342 | ..... | 7 |
| Columbus | 477 | ..... | 5 |
| Chappell Hill | 596 | 139 | 7 |
| Huntsville | 763 | 182 | 11 |
| Austin | 420 | ..... | 3 |
| Caldwell | 774 | 100 | 5 |
| German | 652 | ..... | 12 |
| Total this year..... | 4024 | 421 | 50 |
| Total last year..... | 3581 | 862 | 60 |
| Increase | 443 | ..... | ..... |
| Decrease ..... | ..... | 441 | 10 |

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, (136 white, 45 colored,) 181
Adults, (87 white, 50 colored,) 137

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 23
Teachers, 228
Scholars, 1462

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?
\$1000.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?
Collected, \$222 44
Applied as follows:

Job M. Baker, 200 00
Brother Heflin's children, 22 44

\$222 44

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Domestic Missions, \$1046 05
For Foreign Missions, 49 21

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Brenham, Texas.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

GALVESTON DISTRICT.

R. Alexander, P. E.

Galveston Station, L. M. Lewis.
Galveston Circuit, L. H. Baldwin.
Houston Station, B. T. Kavanaugh.
Houston Circuit, to be supplied.
Navasoto, G. W. Fleming.
Bryan Station, H. V. Philpott.
Cedar Bayou, B. A. Kemp.

CHAPPELL HILL DISTRICT.

I. H. Coz, P. E.

Chappell Hill Station, to be supplied.
Brenham, F. C. Wilkes.
Caldwell Circuit, W. G. Nelms.
Lexington, M. H. Porter, D. Morse, Sup.
Bellville, R. W. Kennon.
Washington and Rock Island, Jacob Mathews
Union Hill, L. Huckenbock.
Independence, F. A. McShan.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

J. W. B. Allen, P. E.

Columbus Circuit, A. L. P. Green, W. Smith, Sup.
Navidad, C. W. Thomas.
San Felipe, A. McKinney.
Richmond, J. A. Light.
Columbia, G. V. Ridley, V. H. Iley, Sup.
Rutersville, A. B. F. Kerr.
Wharton, to be supplied.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. M. Wesson, P. E.

Huntsville Station, H. M. Glass.
Cold Springs Circuit, to be supplied (by E. A. Stocking.)
Waverly and Danville, T. B. Buckingham.
Montgomery, J. M. Turner.
Madisonville, A. W. Smith.
Anderson, G. S. Sandle.
Hempstead, J. H. Addison.

GERMAN DISTRICT.

John Shaper, P. E.

Houston, John Pruenzing.
Bellville and Industry, Julius Gliess, one to be supplied.
Victoria and Yorktown, F. Mummil.
Bastrop, to be supplied.
New Braunfels, F. Vordenbiemen.
New Fountain, Jacob Kern.
Fredericksburg, C. A. Grote.

Llano, C. Pluncke.

Galveston, to be supplied.

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

J. W. Whipple, P. E.

Austin Station, J. W. Philips.
Webberville Circuit, J. K. Tanzy.
Bastrop, J. O. Church.
Winchester, F. L. Allen.
La Grange, J. M. Whipple.
Perryville, to be supplied (by Jesse S. Baker.)

24.—TRINITY CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SULPHUR SPRINGS, TEXAS, *October 9-14, 1867.*

BISHOP McTYEIRE, *President*; WM. C. YOUNG, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. George R. Buchanan, Andrew B. Kendall. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Milton G. McAlister, John Calvin Smith. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

None.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

John C. Smith, Davis Kennison. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Samuel J. Hawkins. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

None.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Geo. C. Hardy, Lorenzo D. Bartley, Harvey Snow, Daniel S. Shrode, Wenford Spence, A. B. Kendall. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Thomas B. Norwood, Wiley A. Shook, Thos. M. Smith, Daniel T. Lake, Wm. M. Robins. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Wm. D. Sheffield, Hamil C. Rogers, Daniel M. Clour, De Vere Stapleton. 4.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Wm. R. Davis, John H. Lowe. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Daniel T. Lake. 1.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Andrew Cumming, Alexander Henkle, W. P. Reid, James T. P. Irvine, H. D. Palmer, W. K. Wilson, Wm. Shaw, Jas. B. Rabb, E. Couch. 9.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

John N. Hamill, A. W. Goodjion. 2.

JOHN N. HAMILL died June 1, 1867. He was, at the time, away from home. He was taken sick very suddenly, and unexpectedly to his friends he was soon ready to be laid with his fathers. In consequence of his short illness he said but little about dying; but his record is with us, and his name is immortal. But a short time before his death, he spent a night with a member of this Conference. He conversed freely of his religious and pecuniary prospects. He said of the latter, that they were not very promising, and then added: "It seems sometimes, I am destined to lack for bread in my old age." But then, in view of his spiritual prospects, the face of the old hero glowed with more than earthly radiance. He said he expected to anchor at last in that harbor beyond all storms.

A. W. GOODJION died Sept. 15, 1867. This brother never did take rank equal to his capacity as a preacher. Though he had reached the meridian of life he was still a student, and improving as a preacher. When told that he must die, for a while he seemed to reluctate; but upon being interrogated upon the subject, he said it was not the thought of death that made him

shrink back—it was not that. To one of his brethren he said: "It does seem hard that just as I have learned to preach, I must lay down my life, and leave the Church below." But he said all was well! Through one of our members he sends us this message: "Tell my brethren at Conference that I die at my post."

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Jefferson District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Quitman Circuit..... | 281 | 45 | 2 |
| Coffeetown..... | 720 | 100 | 7 |
| Sulphur Springs..... | 350 | 13 | 11 |
| Dangerfield..... | 287 | ..... | 1 |
| Jefferson Station..... | 167 | 100 | 4 |
| Linden Circuit..... | 238 | ..... | 7 |
| Gilmer..... | 240 | 90 | 4 |
| Boston (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | 2283 | 348 | 36 |

Kaufman District.

| | | | |
|----------------------------|------|-------|----|
| Sulphur Bluff Circuit..... | 225 | ..... | 6 |
| Ladonia..... | 157 | ..... | 3 |
| Springville..... | 80 | ..... | 3 |
| Canton..... | 252 | ..... | 4 |
| Garden Valley..... | 108 | 40 | 3 |
| Kaufman..... | 250 | ..... | 3 |
| | 1072 | 40 | 22 |

Paris District.

| | | | |
|--------------------|------|-------|----|
| Paris Station..... | 112 | 40 | 1 |
| Paris Circuit..... | 238 | 30 | 3 |
| Honey Grove..... | 332 | ..... | 7 |
| Clarksville..... | 365 | 25 | 2 |
| Savannah..... | 238 | ..... | 3 |
| | 1335 | 95 | 16 |

Sherman District.

| | | | |
|----------------------|------|-------|----|
| Sherman Station..... | 92 | 28 | 1 |
| Sherman Circuit..... | 114 | ..... | 3 |
| Gainesville..... | 246 | 10 | 5 |
| Fish Creek..... | 112 | 8 | 2 |
| Bonham..... | 300 | 29 | 4 |
| Greenville..... | 359 | ..... | 5 |
| | 1223 | 75 | 20 |

Dallas District.

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Dallas Circuit..... | 402 | 4 | 5 |
| Scyene (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Rockwall..... | 324 | 10 | 4 |
| McKinney..... | 421 | ..... | 12 |
| Denton..... | 220 | 1 | 5 |
| Grapevine..... | 215 | 15 | 8 |
| | 1582 | 30 | 34 |

Recapitulation.

| | | | |
|-------------------------|------|-----|-----|
| Jefferson District..... | 2283 | 348 | 36 |
| Kaufman "..... | 1072 | 40 | 22 |
| Paris "..... | 1335 | 95 | 16 |
| Sherman "..... | 1223 | 75 | 20 |
| Dallas "..... | 1582 | 30 | 34 |
| Total this year..... | 7495 | 588 | 128 |

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 289
Adults, 545

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 55
Teachers, 238
Scholars, 2080

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$650.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied? Collected, \$283 00

Applied as follows:

To Sister H. Hamill and children, \$43 55
" Brother J. N. Hamill's " 46 55
" Brother A. W. Goodjion's " 36 55
" Brother E. Couch, 10 00
" Sister Hamilton, 36 55
" Brother W. K. Wilson, 10 00
" Brother A. Henkle, 26 55
" Brother Scribner's children, 46 55
" Brother Robinson's " 26 55

\$282 85

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Foreign Missions, \$ 37 04
For Domestic Missions, 255 20

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Dallas, Texas.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

JEFFERSON DISTRICT.

Richard Lane, P. E.

Jefferson Station, Richard W. Thompson.
Linden Circuit, to be supplied (by J. Stevenson.)
Dangerfield, Thomas B. Norwood.
Quitman and Gilmer, James S. Terry.
Boston, Harvey W. Cumming.
Coffeetown, Wm. P. Petty.
Sulphur Springs, J. Clark Smith.

PARIS DISTRICT.

John W. Piner, P. E.

Paris Station, Thomas M. Smith.
Paris Circuit, Lewis B. Ellis.
Honey Grove, Thomas W. Mitchell.
McAlister, Jesse H. Walker.
Clarksville, David Kennison.
Spring Hill Mission, Samuel J. Hawkins.
Paris Female School, Jas. Graham, Principal.
McKenzie College, J. W. P. McKenzie, President.

SHERMAN DISTRICT.

Jacob M. Binkley, P. E.

Sherman Station, John H. McLean.

Sherman Circuit, Wm. L. Carleton.
Bonham, George R. Buchanan.
Greenville, Green Boyd.
Pilot Grove, Alexander R. Dixon.
Gainesville, Wm. M. Robins.

DALLAS DISTRICT.
William C. Young, P. E.

Dallas Station, William H. Hughes.
Dallas Circuit, John W. Chalk.
McKinney, to be supplied (by John Beverly.)
Scyene, to be supplied (by Thos. E. Sherwood.)
Grapevine, William E. Bates.
Indian Creek, to be supplied (by E. N. Hudgens.)
Denton, J. Calvin Smith.
Rockwall, Jarvis L. Angell.

KAUFMAN DISTRICT.

Matthew H. Neeley, P. E.

Kaufman Circuit, M. C. Simpson.
Canton, Andrew B. Kendall.
Garden Valley, Milton G. McAlister.
Cedar Grove, to be supplied (by W. Spence.)
Springville, to be supplied (by S. W. Jones.)
Sulphur Bluff, W. A. Shook, D. W. Lake, Sup.
Ladonia, Calvin J. Cock.

Archibald C. McDougal, transferred to West Texas Conference.

Wm. T. Melugin, transferred to Memphis Conference.

John W. Fields, transferred to East Texas Conference.

25.—EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT RUSK, TEXAS, *October 23-28, 1867.*

BISHOP MCTYEIRE, *President*; J. B. TULLIS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Isaac E. Wright, T. A. Scurlock. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

J. R. Middleton, M. M. Sample, S. Weaver. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

J. H. Neeley. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

J. W. Fields, D. P. Cullin. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

J. H. Neeley, J. R. Middleton, S. Weaver. 3.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

J. H. Neeley, J. R. Middleton, S. Weaver. 3.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Amos Rollinson, James N. Lewellen, Claiborne C. Gunter, Jno. P. Huddleston, Joseph Pennington, Madison Thompson, Thos. A. Scurlock, D. C. Neal, Bluford W. Brown, J. W. Moore. 10.
Willis Cowan, Daniel Mims, Caleb Wells, (colored.) 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

D. P. Cullin. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Jonathan J. Shoat, Everett L. Armstrong, Chas. G. Young. 3.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

A. Young, L. C. Crouse, R. S. Finley. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

J. W. Fields. 1.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

A. H. Shanks, F. G. Fawcett, J. B. Tullis. 3.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

S. Lynch, F. Wilson. 2.

SAMUEL LYNCH was born in Norfolk county, Va., Nov. 3, 1824. He was converted at the age of thirteen years, was made class-leader at sixteen years of age, was licensed to exhort by the sainted S. A. Williams in 1848, and a few months after was licensed to preach. He entered the traveling connection and received his first appointment in the East Texas Conference, in the fall of 1849, and after a career of great usefulness, ministerial toil, and more than ordinary success as a standard-bearer of the Redeemer, (extending through eighteen years of itinerant life, all of which was spent in the East Texas Conference,) he fell at his post, in Cherokee county, Texas, Oct. 8, 1867, surrounded by many of the members of his Church. His attack was violent, and of short duration, lasting only thirty hours. When asked by a member of this body, who attended him in his last

hours, how he felt in reference to dying, he replied: "All right, all right in that direction, brother." He died as he lived, in holy resignation to God. Samuel Lynch was a revivalist. It is doubted if any man, living or dead, in Texas, has gathered more seals to his ministry in eighteen years than the lamented Lynch. It was not unusual for him to come up to Conference, from his field of labor, with the rolls of his converts stretching out from one to three hundred in number, accompanied with liberal collections for our Church enterprises. A good man has fallen, and in his fall this Conference has lost one of its most useful members, and the Church of his charge a devoted pastor. The man on whom the Bishop and his counselors relied to build up broken-down circuits, and lead in the charge on the strongholds of sin and Satan, has disappeared from among us, his seat in the Conference has been suddenly and unexpectedly vacated. We mourn his death, but not as those who have no hope. His stricken wife, the partner with him in the toils of itinerant life, and his fatherless children, are left as a legacy to the East Texas Conference and to the Church within its bounds.

FRANCIS WILSON emigrated to Texas in 1840, and was placed on the Nacogdoches Circuit, where he labored with great acceptability and usefulness; in 1841, he was appointed to the San Augustin Circuit; and in 1842, to the San Augustin District; he was elected to the General Conference in 1846; and from that time to the day of his death, he sustained a superannuated relation to this Conference. He was only effective six years in Texas, but during that time he gained great notoriety in the State as a pioneer preacher. He died in peace, in Louisiana, Oct. 8, 1867.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

| | |
|------------------|------|
| White members, | 5955 |
| Colored members, | 1120 |

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Infants, (250 white, 23 colored,) | 273 |
| Adults, (288 white, 80 colored,) | 368 |

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

| | |
|-----------|------|
| Schools, | 27 |
| Teachers, | 332 |
| Scholars, | 1032 |

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$5246.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$408 49

Applied as follows:

| | |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Paid Bishop McTyeire, | 161 95 |
| " Sister Ellis, | 100 00 |
| " Sister Kavanaugh, | 73 44 |
| " Sister Williams, | 70 00 |
| " Brother Jamison's son, | 3 10 |
| | <hr/> \$408 49 |

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| For Domestic Missions, | \$173 35 |
| For Foreign Missions, | 2 10 |

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At San Augustin, Texas.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN AUGUSTIN DISTRICT.

D. S. Watkins, P. E.

San Augustin Circuit, I. W. Overall.

Shelbyville, J. R. Burk.

Murvall, M. M. Sample.

San Augustin Colored Charge, to be supplied.

Jasper, to be supplied (by E. L. Armstrong.)

Hemphill, J. E. Wright.

Newton, A. D. Parks.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

L. R. Dennis, P. E.

Marshall Station, to be supplied.

Marshall Circuit, J. S. Mathis.

Henderson, G. W. Cottingham.

Carthage, J. R. Bellamy.

Starville, J. Patillo.

Elysian Fields, J. R. Middleton.

Marshall and Harrison County Colored Charge, to be supplied (by D. Mims and C. Wells.)

CROCKETT DISTRICT.

J. Bond, P. E.

Crockett Circuit, F. M. Stovall.

Sumter, M. Mathews.

Homer, T. A. Scurlock.

Livingston, J. C. Woolam.

Woodville, S. Weaver.

Liberty, to be supplied.

Livingston and Woodville Colored Charge, to be supplied (by P. Thompson.)

PALESTINE DISTRICT.

L. P. Lively, P. E.

Palestine Station, J. Adams.

Palestine Circuit, D. P. Cullin.

Kickapoo, J. H. Neeley.

Tyler Station, to be supplied, J. W. Fields, Sup.

Athens, to be supplied (by R. Odom.)

Jacksonville, N. Brown.

Mound Prairie Colored Charge, to be supplied (by W. Cowan and M. Green.)

RUSK DISTRICT.

N. W. Burks, P. E.

Rusk Station, E. P. Rogers.

Rusk Circuit, to be supplied (by R. Rountree.)

Mt. Enterprise, to be supplied (by J. B. Hall.)

Canton, to be supplied (by I. Alexander.)

Douglas, R. A. Wooten.

Melrose, J. Shook.

Nacogdoches Colored Charge, to be supplied (by T. Wilson.)

M. C. Simpson, transferred to Trinity Conference.

W. Witcher, transferred to Tennessee Conference.

26.—NORTH-WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT WACO, TEXAS, November 6-11, 1867.

BISHOP MCTYEIRE, *President*; JACKSON L. CRABB, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John F. Neal. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

None.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

William F. Cummins. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Samuel D. Akin, from Mississippi Conference; Thomas W. Hines, S. E. Hale, from Texas Conference. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

None.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Cadwallader E. Maule, Asbury H. Stegall, Erasmus M. Owen, Hamtramick C. Ellis. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Reuben Long. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Howell L. Taylor, Jeremiah Nabours, Lewis J. Wright. 3.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

William M. Mathis, John W. Ledbetter, Milton H. Jones, Thomas Marshall, James Rice, John R. White, Oscar M. Addison. 7.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Fountain P. Ray, John Powell. 2.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Mordecai Yell, J. P. Sneed, J. P. Stanfield, Robert Crawford. 4.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

William McKendree Lambdin. 1.

WILLIAM MCKENDREE LAMBIDIN was an able minister of the New Testament, in the very prime of physical and intellectual strength—a brother beloved. He was assigned, at our last Conference, to the work of an agency for the Texas Christian Advocate. Though an important work, and very-nearly allied to the interests of Southern Methodism in Texas, most of his brethren felt that he could not possibly be spared from the active duties of the pastorate to devote himself to it. It is due, perhaps, to say that, though Brother Lambdin was not a man to choose his own work, he, on several occasions, intimated to the appointing power that his state of health, and financial embarrassment growing out of the great pressure of the times, suggested to his mind the propriety of asking a nominal, rather than an effective, relation to the Conference. We believe that we are substantially correct in saying that it was mainly in view of these facts that the appointment was made. But though assigned to an agency which allowed considerable margin for attention to his secular affairs, he scarcely abated a tithe of his labors as a minister of the gospel. He seemed never for a moment to lose sight of the great commission, and eminently obeyed the command of the chief Shepherd, "As ye go, preach." He often remarked to his brethren, with whom he was intimate, that preaching the gospel, with him, was not a profession, but a *vocation*, an *embassage* of God to dying men. He felt it to be not merely a duty,

but a great privilege. As God had counted him worthy to publish glad tidings to his fellow-men, his soul burned with quenchless ardor to make full proof of his ministry. He often dwelt with emphasis upon those impressive words of the apostle, "The love of Christ constraineth us." Brother Lambdin was no ordinary man, no ordinary preacher. Blessed with the advantages of a literary and religious education, he early contracted those habits of mental and moral discipline, which gave such beautiful consistency to his life, and developed that firmness and decision which was destined to become the crowning grace of his Christian and ministerial character. The occasion of his last sermon was one of unusual interest. His subject was faith in Christ as the condition of salvation. By many that sermon will never be forgotten. It was so peculiarly unctuous and powerful, that a brother remarked, after the conclusion of the service, it seemed to him "that Brother Lambdin spoke like one from the border of eternity." And so it was. He never preached again. Soon after his return home, he was attacked with violent illness, which terminated his useful life. Though not permitted to testify, even to those he most tenderly loved on earth, of the sustaining presence and preciousness of that Saviour whom he had so often preached, yet he left behind, in the purity of his life, and his self-sacrificing devotion to the itinerant ministry, a more satisfactory and enduring record. It would be a delightful office to recall the many pleasing and interesting facts connected with his private and ministerial life. But suffice it to say, that the vigor of his intellect, his noble Christian bearing, his gentleness of disposition, coupled with unwavering faith in the Redeemer, gave to his life a charm, and endeared him to all who knew him. His life and official administration in the Church were singularly pure and free from faults. An affectionate son, a devoted father, a loving husband, and an able minister of the New Testament, he has bequeathed to his family and to the Church a richer legacy than earth can afford.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Springfield District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Lec'l Pr's. |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Port Sullivan..... | 56 | ..... | ..... |
| Owensville..... | 184 | 9 | 2 |
| Centreville | 190 | 125 | 7 |
| Fairfield | 157 | 113 | 3 |
| Corsicana | 218 | 60 | 2 |
| Springfield Colored Mission..... | ..... | 147 | ..... |
| Springfield Circuit..... | 278 | ..... | 6 |
| | 1083 | 454 | 20 |

Waxahachie District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Lec'l Pr's. |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Waxahachie Station..... | 159 | ..... | 3 |
| Waxahachie Circuit..... | 231 | ..... | 8 |
| Fort Worth..... | 107 | 53 | 1 |
| Weatherford..... | 200 | ..... | 4 |
| Acton | 128 | ..... | 4 |
| Grand View..... | 129 | ..... | 4 |
| Hillsboro (no report)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | 954 | 53 | 24 |

Waco District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Lec'l Pr's. |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Waco Station..... | 150 | ..... | 4 |
| White Rock..... | 10 | ..... | ..... |
| Belton | 117 | ..... | 7 |
| Cameron | 319 | 54 | 8 |
| Georgetown | 180 | 30 | 2 |
| | 776 | 84 | 21 |

Lampasas District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Lec'l Pr's. |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Lampasas Circuit..... | 160 | ..... | 4 |
| San Saba | 70 | ..... | 4 |
| Stephenville | 250 | ..... | 2 |
| Sulphur Springs | 107 | ..... | 2 |
| Gatesville..... | 422 | ..... | 9 |
| Meridian | 68 | 4 | 3 |
| Palo Pinto. | 75 | ..... | ..... |
| Bosqueville | 46 | ..... | ..... |
| | 1198 | 4 | 24 |

Recapitulation.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Lec'l Pr's. |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Springfield District..... | 1083 | 454 | 20 |
| Waxahachie " | 954 | 53 | 24 |
| Waco " | 776 | 84 | 21 |
| Lampasas " | 1198 | 4 | 24 |
| Total this year..... | 4011 | 595 | 89 |
| Total last year..... | 3870 | 526 | 85 |
| Increase | 141 | 69 | 4 |

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 152
Adults, 261
(Report imperfect.)

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 13
Teachers, 44
Scholars, 527
(No account taken of Union Sunday-schools.)

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

The allowances made for the pastors amounted to \$13,662 50. Received on the above, \$7,887 15.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$61 50
Applied as follows:
To Brother Shegog's son, 40 00
To Rev. J. M. Johnson, 21 00

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the
Missionary and Tract Societies?
For Missions, \$663 50

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next ses-
sion of the Conference be held?
At Springfield, Texas.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed
this year?

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

John S. McCarver, P. E.

Springfield Circuit, John F. Neal.
Springfield Colored Mission, Reuben Long.
Owensville Circuit, Jackson L. Crabb.
Port Sullivan Station, S. D. Akin.
Port Sullivan Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Centreville Circuit, Jesse M. Boyd.
Leon Colored Mission, Thomas Whitworth.
Fairfield Circuit, Thomas G. Gilmore.
Fairfield Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Corsicana Circuit, S. C. Littlepage.
Chatfield, J. Y. Bryce.
Alto Springs, Drury Womack.

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT.

William G. Veal, P. E.

Waxahachie, Jerome B. Annis.
Waxahachie Circuit, Thomas W. Hines.
Waxahachie Colored Mission, to be supplied (by
D. S. Reager.)

Fort Worth Circuit, S. S. Yarbro.
Acton, to be supplied (by W. C. Manley.)
Weatherford, James M. Jones.
Grand View, Sam'l E. Haley, John Powell, Sup.
Hillsboro, R. B. Womack.
Hillsboro Colored Mission, to be supplied (by
George Sawyer.)

LAMPASAS MISSION DISTRICT.

James M. Johnson, P. E.

Lampasas Circuit, W. F. Cummins.
San Saba, to be supplied.
Stephenville, Peter W. Gravis.
Sulphur Springs, to be supplied.
Bosqueville, Isaac N. Mullens.
Valley Mills, William Monk.
Gatesville, W. Mussett.
Camp Colorado, to be supplied.

WACO DISTRICT.

L. B. Whipple, P. E.

Waco Station, Thomas Stanford.
Waco Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Brazos Circuit, J. Fred. Cox.
Belton, to be supplied.
Georgetown, George W. Graves.
Cameron, John Carpenter.
San Gabriel, H. W. South.

J. O. Church, A. L. P. Green, Jr., and J. H.
Addison, transferred to Texas Conference.

27.—WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SEGUIN, TEXAS, Nov. 27-Dec. 2, 1867.

BISHOP MCTYEIRE, *President*; ROBERT H. BELVIN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
Curran M. Rogers. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connec-
tion?
Robert Blassengame, Edward G. Duvall. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?
None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from
other Conferences?
A. C. McDougal, James W. Brown. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
Curran M. Rogers, Robert Blassengame. 2.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected
and ordained deacons?
Edward G. Duvall. 1.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and
ordained deacons?

Charles Cottingham Cook, William C. Newton,
Barkley Moorman Ballard. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected
and ordained elders?
John L. Harper. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected
and ordained elders?
Oliver Smith Farwell. 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?
Thomas F. Rainey, Allen M. Box, Lucius N.
McGehee. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?
James W. Brown. 1.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?
Jesse Hord, Henderson S. Lafferty. 2

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

William T. Harris, Thomas F. Cook. 2.

WILLIAM T. HARRIS was the son of the Rev. Leon M. Harris, and was born at Helena, Ark., Dec. 20, 1833. In 1853, the family of Mr. Harris removed to Texas, and settled in Jackson county. At a quarterly meeting held in that county, in 1854, Brother William T. Harris professed religion, and united with the Church. He was married in 1858, to Miss Mattie R. Shapard, living near Chappell Hill, Texas. At the Waco Conference, in 1857, he was admitted on trial in the traveling connection, and sent to the Columbus Circuit as junior preacher. He labored on the Egypt Circuit in 1859, and on the Bellville Circuit in 1860. For four years subsequently he was on the Hempstead Circuit and Station. In 1866, he was on the Texana Circuit. During the past year he was appointed to the Victoria and Lavaca Station, and was engaged in this work when death terminated his career. Before the fever became epidemic, Brother Harris deliberately determined to remain with his flock and abide the consequences. At the organization of the Lavaca Howard Association, Brother Harris was elected President. As the fever spread, he spent his whole time, day and night, in visiting the sick and burying the dead. During the second week of the fever, he was stricken down, and after six days of intense suffering, he died, August 14, 1867. As his disease became critical, he expressed himself as perfectly prepared for his end. It was the week preceding the general fast-day, and he had expected to hold daily religious services. Alluding to this, he said that instead of holding a meeting with his congregation, he would go to the great meeting of the "Church of the first-born," in heaven. When asked if he had any word to send to his brethren, he said, "Tell my brethren at the Conference that I die in triumph." To the Rev. Mr. Moore, of the Presbyterian Church, to whom he had become very much attached, he sent the simple, but emphatic word, "Victory." Then embracing and blessing his weeping wife and children, he bade them farewell, and sank to rest. Brother Harris was a thorough scholar and a close student. He was rapidly rising to eminence as an intellectual and effective preacher; but in the prime of his life, and in the midst of his usefulness, he has been cut down. He fell, however, at the post of duty, and we must bow submissively to the will of Him whose ways are inscrutable.

THOMAS F. COOK was a native of Kentucky, and a son of the Rev. Valentine Cook, one of the pioneers of Methodism in the Western country. In his early boyhood he made a profession of religion and united with the Church. After laboring for a number of years acceptably as a local preacher, he was admitted on trial in the traveling connection, in the Mississippi Conference, in 1848, and the same year transferred to the Texas Conference. In 1849, he was appointed to the Egypt Circuit; in 1850, he la-

bored on the Texana Circuit; in 1851, at Gonzales; in 1852-3, he was on the Goliad Circuit; in 1856 and 1857, he labored as missionary on the Guadalupe Colored Mission; in 1858, Cedar Creek Circuit. For some years he was Agent of Soule University. In 1864, he was on the Boxville Circuit. At the close of the Conference-year, he was transferred to the Rio Grande Conference. Though in feeble health, and sustaining a supernumerary relation on Clinton Circuit, in 1866, he supplied the Helena Circuit. At our last Conference he was appointed to the Boxville Circuit. In the month of July he visited Indianola, just as the fever broke out there. Before he reached home he was attacked with the yellow fever. Neither Brother Cook nor his physician suspected the dangerous nature of his disease. He remarked, however, that he was not afraid to die; but so far as is known, he was not conscious of his approaching dissolution; but he was all ready, and always ready to give an account of his stewardship. His end was peace. After four days' illness, he died at his home, in Texana, July 24, 1867. Brother Cook was an humble, spiritual Christian, a faithful pastor, and a successful minister, laboring night and day in the pulpit and around the fireside, to promote all the great interests of the Church, and secure the salvation of immortal souls.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed; except R. P. Thompson, whose case was referred to the Presiding Elder of San Antonio District for investigation.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

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|------------------|------|
| White members, | 2739 |
| Colored members, | 675 |
| Local preachers, | 36 |

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

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|----------|-----|
| Infants, | 125 |
| Adults, | 291 |

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

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|-----------|-----|
| Schools, | 19 |
| Teachers, | 97 |
| Scholars, | 756 |

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No report.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$103 70
And disbursed by Board of Finance among the claimants in proportion to needs, etc.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the
Missionary and Tract Societies?

| | |
|------------------------|----------------|
| For Domestic Missions, | \$426 75 |
| For Foreign Missions, | 37 75 |
| | <hr/> \$464 50 |

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Corpus Christi, Texas.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

W. T. Thornbury, P. E.

San Antonio Station, J. G. Walker.
Cibolo Circuit, J. Harrell.
Pleasanton, F. G. Fawcett.
Uvalde, W. J. Joyce.
Kerrville, A. J. Potter.
Fort Mason, to be supplied.
American Bible Society, J. W. De Vilbiss, Agent,
and connected with Pleasanton Quarterly
Conference.

GONZALES DISTRICT.

Asbury Davidson, P. E.

Gonzales Station, Buckner Harris.
Molton Circuit, H. A. Graves.
Lockhart, S. T. Bridges.
San Marcos, John S. Gillett, J. W. Brown, Sup.
Belmont, J. B. Whittenberg.
Blanco Mission, to be supplied.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

D. W. Fly, P. E.

Victoria and Lavaca, H. S. Thrall.
Indianola, to be supplied.
Texana Circuit, A. A. Killough.
Oakland, A. C. McDougal.
Hallettsville, R. M. Kirby.
Concrete, Jas. T. Gillett.

GOLIAD DISTRICT.

Thos. T. Leach, P. E.

Goliad Station, A. B. Duvall.
Mission Valley Circuit, J. W. Cooley.
Clinton, C. M. Rogers.
Helena, E. Y. Seale.
Rancho, R. Blassengame.
Sandys, R. M. Leaton.
Hesterville, R. W. Pierce.
Elm Mound, to be supplied (by W. C. Harrell.)
Seguin, R. H. Belvin.

CORPUS CHRISTI DISTRICT.

O. A. Fisher, P. E.

Corpus Christi Station, John L. Harper.
St. Mary's Circuit, Thomas Myers.
Nueces Bay, to be supplied (by A. Sutherland.)
Refugio, E. G. Duvall.
Beeville and Oakville, R. Gillett.
Brownsville, to be supplied.

28.—COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT RICKREOLE CAMP-GROUND, POLK CO., OREGON, Aug. 28—Sept. 2, 1867.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; W. A. FINLEY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Benj. F. Burch, L. E. V. Coon. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

David C. McFarland, Roscoe C. Oglesby, John
W. Craig, Levi Van Slack. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

None.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

James W. Stahl. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Joseph Emery. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

John W. Craig, Levi Van Slack, William A.
Finley. 3.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

David C. McFarland, Roscoe C. Oglesby. 2.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Benj. F. Burch, E. G. Michael. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

A. C. Howlett, Thomas Brown. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

None.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

C. H. E. Newton. 1.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

James B. Short. 1.

No memoir.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Oregon District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Fr's. |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Brownsville Circuit..... | 31 | ..... | 2 |
| Eugene City..... | 75 | ..... | ..... |
| Corvallis Station..... | 56 | ..... | 1 |
| La Fayette Circuit..... | 71 | ..... | 1 |
| Oregon City..... | 53 | | 2 |
| Independence..... | 148 | | 2 |
| Albany..... | 104 | | |
| | 538 | | 8 |

Jacksonville District.

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|---------------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Jacksonville Circuit..... | 34 | | |
| Williamsburg..... | 12 | | |
| Roseburg..... | 130 | | |
| Oakland Mission..... | 18 | | 2 |
| | 194 | ..... | 2 |

Recapitulation.

| | | | |
|----------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Oregon District..... | 538 | ..... | 8 |
| Jacksonville "..... | 194 | ..... | 2 |
| Total this year..... | 732 | ..... | 10 |
| Total last year..... | 500 | ..... | 12 |
| Increase..... | 232 | ..... | ..... |
| Decrease..... |  | ..... | 2 |

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 64

Adults, 102

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 9
Teachers, 43
Scholars, 347

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$2403 62.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

No report.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$155 30

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Roseburg, Douglas county, Oregon.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

James W. Stahl, P. E.

Jacksonville Circuit, D. M. Rice.

Roseburg, David C. McFarland.

Oakland Mission, to be supplied (by Thomas Hervy.)

Eugene City Circuit, L. E. V. Coon.

Coast Fork Mission, to be supplied (by N. M. Elton.)

OREGON DISTRICT.

James Kelsay, P. E.

Brownsville Circuit, R. C. Martin.

Corvallis Station, Joseph Emery.

Albany, William A. Finley.

Albany Circuit, John W. Craig.

Independence, Arthur E. Sears.

La Fayette Mission, Levi Van Slack.

Portland, to be supplied (by Eliel Oliver.)

Oregon City Circuit, Roscoe C. Oglesby.

Corvallis College, William A. Finley, President;

Joseph Emery, Professor of Mathematics;

Benj. F. Burch, Agent.

29.—PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SAN JOSE, CAL., October 1-7, 1867.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; E. K. MILLER, *Secretary*.

- QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. John M. Alsanson. 1.
- Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
John F. Campbell, J. Hedgpeth, G. W. Wood,
Alexander Groves. 4.
- Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
None.
- Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?
None.
- Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
None.
- Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
None.
- Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
John F. Campbell. 1.
- Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
J. M. Alsanson, T. C. Hays, C. C. Snell. 3.
- Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?
L. J. Hedgpeth, Joel Hedgpeth, G. M. Wood,
James H. Neal. 4.
- Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?
None.
- Ques. 11. Who have located this year?
A. P. Anderson. 1.
- Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?
Ira Taylor, A. M. Bailey. 2.
- Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?
B. H. Russell, B. R. Johnson. 2.
- Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?
J. M. Rogers. 1.
No memoir.
- Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?
Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. C. M. Hoge withdrawn, and united with the Protestant Episcopal Church.
- Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?
Members, 2553
Local preachers, 39
- Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?
Infants, 192
Adults, 234
- Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?
Schools, 39
Teachers, 183
Scholars, 1559
- Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?
No report.
- Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?
Collected, \$370 40
Applied as follows:
Mrs. Cox, \$ 88 50
" Peterson and children, 148 00
" Grey and child, 104 00
Children of Rev. W. M. Blythe, 29 90
\$370 40
- Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?
For Missions, \$ 362 35
Amount relinquished by parties holding drafts on Missionary Treasury 1765 00
- Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Sacramento, Cal.
- Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.

John Maclay, P. E.

San Francisco Station, E. K. Miller.
Santa Clara Circuit, Wm. R. Gober.
San José Station, W. F. Compton, A. M. Bailey,
Sup.
San José Circuit, J. F. Campbell.
Gilroy, J. L. Burchard.
San Ramon Mission, L. D. Hargis.
Sacramento Station, T. H. B. Anderson.
Cosumnes Circuit, E. B. Lockley.
San Simeon, to be supplied.

Monterey, to be supplied (by Azariah Martin.)
 Watsonville, J. M. Ward.
 Los Angeles, Jos. E. Miller, J. C. Hicks, Sup.
 Haywood, Wm. T. Lucky.

PETALUMA DISTRICT.

J. C. Pendergrast, P. E.

Petaluma Station, J. M. Alsanson.
 Santa Rosa and Sonoma Circuit, Geo. Sim, G. M. Edwards.
 Healdsburg, T. S. Burnett, J. L. Porter, Sup.
 Ukiah, M. W. Glover.
 Point Arenas, to be supplied.
 Clear Lake, T. D. Clanton.
 Humboldt, to be supplied (by L. Cately.)
 Suisun, Thos. C. Barton.
 Vacaville, to be supplied.
 Silverville, Ira Taylor.
 Pacific Methodist College, J. C. Simmons, Professor of English Literature, and member of Vacaville Quarterly Conference; S. Brown, Agent, and member of Vacaville Quarterly Conference.

MARYSVILLE DISTRICT.

P. O. Clayton, P. E.

Grass Valley Station, Joel Hedgpeth.
 Grass Valley Circuit, B. F. Burris.

Bear River, R. A. Latemer.
 Roseville Mission, to be supplied (by T. Bruce.)
 Yuba City Circuit, W. A. Spurlock.
 Orrville, W. M. Armstrong.
 Chico, B. C. Howard.
 Shasta, Alexander Groves.
 Stony Creek, to be supplied (by A. H. Mitchell.)
 Red Bluff, Francis M. Staton.
 Colusa, Jas. G. Shelton, J. K. Price, Sup.
 Knight's Landing, S. W. Davies.

STOCKTON DISTRICT.

O. Fisher, P. E.

Stockton City Mission, J. K. Tanzey.
 Jackson Circuit, to be supplied.
 Liberty, to be supplied (by J. F. Hamby.)
 Copperopolis, to be supplied.
 Sonora, to be supplied (by G. E. Dean.)
 Mariposa, W. McK. Culp.
 Millerton, L. J. Hedgpeth.
 Visalia, J. L. Hopkins.
 Snellings, James M. Lovell.
 La Grange, Jas. H. Neal.
 Tuoluma City, G. W. Wood, who is also appointed to take care of and improve the Church-property in the city of Stockton.
 Linden, John W. Leach.

Joseph Emery, transferred to Columbia Conference.

30.—ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT NASHVILLE, ILL., October 16-21, 1867.

BISHOP DOGGETT, *President*; THOMAS D. DEEDS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Matthew R. Gohagan, Philip T. Corder, Samuel Myers, Wm. B. Beagle, George O. Hilton, Levi W. Dennis. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John A. Beagle, T. R. Kendall, John H. Posey. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

None.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

William D. Coxe, George M. Effinger, John Campbell. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Norman P. Halsey, P. D. Vandeventer, Benj. F. Zumwalt. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

None.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Thomas R. Kendall. 1.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Matthew R. Gohagan, Alexander Caldwell, John A. Stevenson, Thomas R. Luter. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

John Campbell, John D. L. Jennings. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

O. M. T. Samuels. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Absalom L. Davis, Thomas D. Deeds, David Stanford, Joseph Howard. 4.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?
None.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?
None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?
Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

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|------------------|------|
| White members, | 2500 |
| Colored members, | 4 |
| Local preachers, | 16 |

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

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|----------|----|
| Infants, | 52 |
| Adults, | 87 |

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

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|-----------|------|
| Schools, | 27 |
| Teachers, | 220 |
| Scholars, | 1080 |

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?
\$3397 99.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?
No collection.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?
No report.

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Canton, Ill.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CAIRO DISTRICT.

John W. Westcott, P. E.

Jonesboro, Absalom L. Davis, Sup.
Murphysboro, to be supplied.
Chester, to be supplied.
Nashville, Matthew R. Gohagan.
Ashley, Benjamin R. Hester.

Marion, William Finley.
Cairo, to be supplied.
Shawneetown, Philip T. Corder.
Metropolis, Jonas B. Frost.
Grayville, to be supplied.
Benton, to be supplied.
McLeansboro, John Campbell.

SALEM DISTRICT.

M. R. Jones, P. E.

Salem, Norman P. Halsey, Thomas D. Deeds, Sup.
Rome, James D. Gray.
Xenia, to be supplied.
Clay City, John A. Beagle, David Stanford, Sup.
Fairfield, William B. Beagle.
Effingham, P. D. Vandeventer.
Loudon City, to be supplied.
Stanton, James R. Prichett, one to be supplied.
Vandalia, to be supplied.
Newton, to be supplied.
Olney, to be supplied.
Jerseyville, to be supplied.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

William R. Howard, P. E.

Clinton, Geo. M. Effinger, Joseph Howard, Sup.
Waverly, David L. Myers.
Rushville, William D. Coxe.
Mt. Sterling, George O. Hilton.
Barry, John H. Posey.
Lima, Benjamin F. Zumwalt.
Blandinsville and La Prairie, Oscar Smithson.
Charleston, to be supplied.
Mason City, to be supplied.
Virginia, Thomas L. D. Proctor.
Petersburg, to be supplied.

PEORIA DISTRICT.

D. T. Sherman, P. E.

Canton, R. Smithson.
Lewistown, to be supplied.
Midway, David Rose, Levi W. Dennis.
Smithville, Thomas R. Kendall.
Ottawa, Richard P. Holt.
Wenona, to be supplied.
Yates City, Samuel Myers.

E. C. Jones, transferred to Arkansas Conference.

Reapportioned *S. Schools - Scholars*
Lapans *Adults* 1862
 $18,389 = 36,359 = 4,076 = 187/47$

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

| CONFERENCES. | Trav'g Prch'rs. | Sup'ted Prch'rs. | Local Prch'rs. | White Mem's. | Colored Mem's. | Indian Mem's. | Total M'rs and M'bers. | In- crease. | De- crease. |
|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. Baltimore..... | 142 | 3 | 78 | 16,417 | 515 | ..... | 17,155 | 5,156 | ..... |
| 2. Virginia..... | 153 | 12 | 155 | 36,156 | 1,021 | ..... | 37,497 | 208 | ..... |
| 3. Western Virginia..... | 45 | 1 | 69 | 6,583 | 33 | ..... | 6,731 | 6,689 | ..... |
| 4. North Carolina..... | 103 | 7 | 176 | 31,456 | 3,362 | ..... | 35,104 | ..... | 618 |
| 5. South Carolina..... | 147 | 8 | 180 | 38,467 | 8,276 | ..... | 47,078 | ..... | 9,721 |
| 6. North Georgia..... | 113 | 15 | 363 | 38,211 | 6,685 | ..... | 45,387 | ..... | ..... |
| 7. South Georgia..... | 94 | 16 | 216 | 19,626 | 6,917 | ..... | 26,869 | 5,287 | ..... |
| 8. Florida..... | 41 | 5 | 74 | 5,536 | 730 | ..... | 6,386 | ..... | 6,856 |
| 9. Montgomery..... | 106 | 13 | 312 | 25,042 | 5,755 | ..... | 31,228 | ..... | 632 |
| 10. Mobile..... | 97 | 11 | 183 | 18,585 | 3,701 | ..... | 22,577 | ..... | 1,258 |
| 11. Louisiana..... | 67 | 4 | 71 | 8,001 | 1,835 | ..... | 9,978 | ..... | 11 |
| 12. Mississippi..... | 106 | 13 | 69 | 14,781 | 4,074 | ..... | 19,043 | ..... | 1,556 |
| 13. Memphis..... | 165 | 13 | 399 | 36,108 | 2,400 | ..... | 39,085 | 1,718 | ..... |
| 14. Tennessee..... | 166 | 13 | 398 | 38,966 | 1,257 | ..... | 40,800 | 3,094 | ..... |
| 15. Holston..... | 98 | 5 | 194 | 25,158 | 435 | 76 | 25,965 | 1,506 | ..... |
| 16. Kentucky..... | 70 | 8 | 103 | 14,237 | 1,165 | ..... | 15,583 | ..... | 646 |
| 17. Louisville..... | 93 | 6 | 149 | 21,537 | 904 | ..... | 22,689 | ..... | 822 |
| 18. St. Louis..... | 75 | 8 | 84 | 12,362 | 159 | ..... | 12,688 | 4,595 | ..... |
| 19. Missouri..... | 91 | 2 | 105 | 13,778 | 324 | ..... | 14,300 | 2,180 | ..... |
| 20. Arkansas..... | 64 | 1 | 123 | 13,056 | 707 | ..... | 13,951 | 7,399 | ..... |
| 21. Little Rock..... | 60 | 4 | 83 | 8,412 | 514 | ..... | 9,073 | 1,406 | ..... |
| 22. Indian Mission..... | 12 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,776 | 1,788 | 1,185 | ..... |
| 23. Texas..... | 45 | 3 | 50 | 4,024 | 421 | ..... | 4,543 | ..... | 16 |
| 24. Trinity..... | 37 | 9 | 128 | 7,495 | 588 | ..... | 8,257 | 8,130 | ..... |
| 25. East Texas..... | 29 | 3 | ..... | 5,955 | 1,120 | ..... | 7,107 | ..... | ..... |
| 26. North West Texas..... | 32 | 4 | 89 | 4,011 | 595 | ..... | 4,731 | 212 | ..... |
| 27. West Texas..... | 34 | 2 | 36 | 2,739 | 675 | ..... | 3,486 | 535 | ..... |
| 28. Columbia..... | 15 | 1 | 10 | 732 | ..... | ..... | 758 | 232 | ..... |
| 29. Pacific..... | 48 | 2 | 39 | 2,553 | ..... | ..... | 2,642 | ..... | 18 |
| 30. Illinois..... | 41 | ..... | 16 | 2,500 | 4 | ..... | 2,561 | 2,561 | ..... |
| Total in 1867..... | 2389 | 192 | 3952 | 472,484 | 54,172 | 1,861 | 535,040 | 52,093 | 22,154 |
| Total in 1866..... | 2314 | 171 | 3769 | 419,404 | 78,742 | 701 | 505,101 | ..... | ..... |
| Increase..... | 75 | 21 | 183 | 53,080 | ..... | 1,150 | 29,939 | Net increase. | ..... |
| Decrease..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 24,570 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

[The transferred preachers are reckoned with those of the Conferences to which they now belong. The nine Bishops are not counted: their addition would make the number of traveling preachers, including those on the superannuated list, 2,683. The preachers who located this year (69) are not counted; on the other hand, the preachers who were admitted on trial (179), and those who were readmitted (57), are counted among the traveling preachers, though many of them are also reckoned with the local preachers. There are some members in China who are not counted, not being officially reported. There are defects in the Minutes of some of the Conferences, which the editor vainly endeavored to supply. The preachers and members of the separate Colored Connection, which the bishops are organizing, agreeably to the provisions of the General Conference, are not counted here, as they have their own Minutes.]